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Fashion Notes



PARIS FASHIONS Collections Of The Season

Molyneux has made clothes for the coming autumn and winter months which every woman will want to wear. They are simple, faintly romantic, in charming colours and beautiful materials. He has several silhouettes—the slim dress in a woolen material for morning with a long coat, flared at the hem, fitted at the waist, broad in the shoulders. Again, there is the same slim dress with a three-quarter length coat which falls with much less flare. The third coat line is short, trim, wide shouldered, slim at the hips and with a scarf, a little collar, or a fur at the neck. Dresses are made with pleated skirts and close-fitting hip yokes.

Black is right for town! though brown and bottle green are worn. Fox collars of some importance go with formal tailormades. Astrakhan, grey, brown, and black are used on jackets with becoming hats to match. Seal skin is also worn in plaistons and wide panels, and long coats may be fur lined. A couple of tartan skirts with jaunty little Scotch jackets are closely pleated and have a gallant swing. For evening the slim, Molyneux line is maintained. Lames, velvets, brocades, are used in simple ways. The short dinner dress in lame with a cord and tassel girdle is a prime favourite among the informal styles. Rich velvets in gorgeous colours, velvet oiled to cloth, velvet with taffetas, and a new velvet which looks like face cloth or jersey, is put with lace. The neck lines of evening dresses are not cut very low, back or front. Sleeves are usual. Dahlias and chrysanthemums are the flowers which adorn the bodices.

A perfectly tight-fitting tunic line is shown in formal evening dresses. Molyneux claims that it is as becoming to the tall woman. The cord and tassel belt may be applied as a scarf about the throat. A wide scarf of broadtail is tied to a big flat bow and ends on a green dress and jacket. A little scarf of peacock blue velvet is tucked into the neck of a black coat. The whole collection glows with warm colours and glistens with gold and silver lames, yet nothing looks gaudy or ostentatious.

Henry Creed, the English tailor in Paris, has made one of the best collections of the season, as far as it has gone. He has worked on Directoire lines, adjusting, changing, improving. For sport and travelling he has comfortable tweeds in warm, dark, yet bright colours.



There is one in three shades of brown, the skirt in one colour and material, the jacket in another, the long, wide cape in a third, and a blouse of a sharp, bright red and green tartan. The cape is lined with the same material as the blouse. He frequently makes a long cape to go with a jacket and skirt. A felt hat with the high, narrow, Directoire crown goes with it, the trimming being a supple, bright plume from a pheasant's tail.

Creed makes dresses and skirts with the high waistline in front. He also makes the high neck line in front, and lowers it behind. The coats are all full skirted with a swing to the hemline. They are usually belted at the waist and closely buttoned to the throat. One or two have the little Directoire double cape on the shoulders. The sleeves of coats are fuller at the shoulder line than at the elbow. Without any hardness, the shoulder line is square. Short jackets are cut with classic simplicity; boleros have swallow tail backs. A very becoming tall corded dress is in fine black broadcloth, cut rather like the soutane of an abbe and worn with a white lace jabot, and about the high waistline a silk sash with fringed ends.



Autumn Fashions Prepare For The Coronation

Dress designers are not waiting until next year to introduce Coronation fashions.

Coronation red and Coronation blue are shown as colours for the new autumn season; buttons shaped like crowns are used by Schiaparelli to fasten jackets, of autumn and winter suits.

Crown-shaped hats have a small crown for decoration perched on the summit.

There are a number of draped varieties of the Phrygian bonnet. "flower-pot" models a foot high with a swathe band of coloured velvet at the base. "Chamols Hunters" hats trimmed with tufts of red white and green feathers, long pointed hats rising from a base of fur, caps made from fur, or plain hussar models made from beaver or Persian lamb.

Wooden chains with large links are used as fastenings down the front of tailored suits, or across the front of coats in the manner of "frogs," replacing braid.

New gloves have enamelled nails on the fingers, scarlet or black—some gloves are "veined" with the lines of the hand indicated on the palm, others made from black patent leather have clove palms.



SEEN IN PARIS

Leg O' Mutton Sleeves

A dashing three-quarter length military cape with short collar in black drap showed an all-round wide inner band of white ermine. Leg o' mutton sleeves for day wear emphasise slender silhouettes of speckled tweed dresses, which are given coloured lagoon muffer ties or shaved lamb bolero jackets with epaulettes instead of sleeves. These tweed frocks look very smart.

Little boots and flat-heeled shoes made by one house to match in leather and reindeer add zest to the chic of these smart walking frocks.

Grecian and Arab looped drapes used in white silk jersey with draped effects. These cape effects sometimes hang Negus-wise in a new drap of satiny surface. Thick Berlin wool goes into turbans that shape high Persian as well as elongated Glengarry lines.

A tunic line of unwoven lagoon in mat black woollen is worn over a satin skirt, the tunic having the fitted top of a short-waisted jumper. Heelless walking slippers are in antelope of two colours and are worn with a tweed suit.

Slender skirts with slits at centre front or side suggest the directoire influence. One in black velvet has a corsage with curved outline rising on the figure in front and down the back opening. This sets off short puff sleeves simulating a Royal crown with the velvet divided by lines of white ermine and a little white ermine bow on shoulder tops.

Moonlight blue drap is another medium interpreting this new skirt line, attached in this case to an evening corsage with a bunch of violets in front. Ottoman, in pale blue, is attractive in the youthful way for evening wear, and in black for a directoire moulded afternoon style, with square short white lingerie chemiseur guimpe.

FINE FEATHERS

A fashionable Milliner says: Paris has been using ostrich for some time past, and our own milliners here have displayed very lovely examples of shapes trimmed with feathers. For some reason or other, however, the "county" held back, and now suddenly there has come a demand for feathers for smart weddings and other important functions.

A series of tiny feathery tufts form a decoration for one of the new felt or straw halo-bonnets, or a cluster of vari-coloured ostrich tips appears on the new high hat.

Feather flowers are worked up cleverly. They are seen on toques and belts, as sprays and clustered posies.

A new Victorian bonnet in apple-green moire, worn far back on a curled coiffure, had the somewhat shovel-like front covered with pinkish-brown feather daisies. This was to be worn with a little colarette of the same ribbon and flower mixture.

VARIETY



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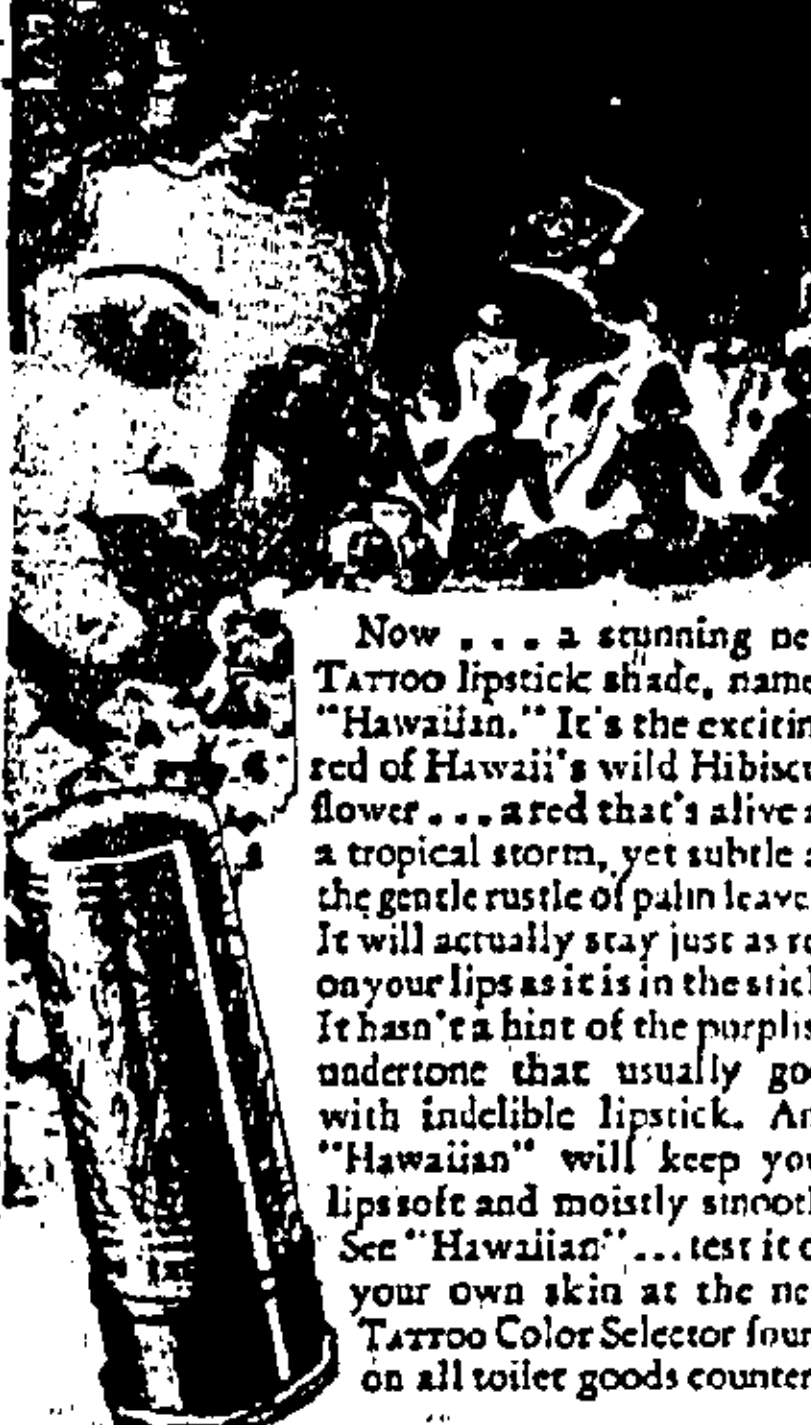
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

DICTIONARY AS DRESS DICTATOR

Fashion to-day hangs on a word. At this moment the would-be-well-dressed women in the capitals of the world are waiting to hear what that word may be for the 1936-1937 autumn and winter.

For the all-decisive word that will be the passport to smart dressing changes each season. New fabrics, colours and cuts are not enough in themselves without the secret word that may turn a model into a vogue.

FASHION'S PASSWORD

That is why the diplomats of dress are gathered in Paris and London during August. They are seeing the creations of the designers in the showrooms, and straining their ears in the lobbies of fashion for the word for which hundreds of thousands of women wait, the word that is to be the dress mandate.

One season it was "asymmetrical"—mysterious term which in simpler phrase conveyed the idea of fashion on the slant. "Kaleidoscopic" modes were based on colour merging. "Garcon" and "Vagabond" trends, for a time, charmed by their air of youthful irresponsibility. "Cubist," "Geometrical" and "Architectural" styles explain themselves.

STYLE CONSCIOUS

A period when women became "style-conscious" was particularly interesting. It marked the height of ensemble; every detail from hat-clip down to toe tip contributed to harmonious effect. "Form-moulding" brought back the waist-line and the shapely hip.

Two more recent examples of adjectival activity in dressmaking were "Wind-swept" and "Stream-lined," magnetic word this, that influenced much besides clothes.

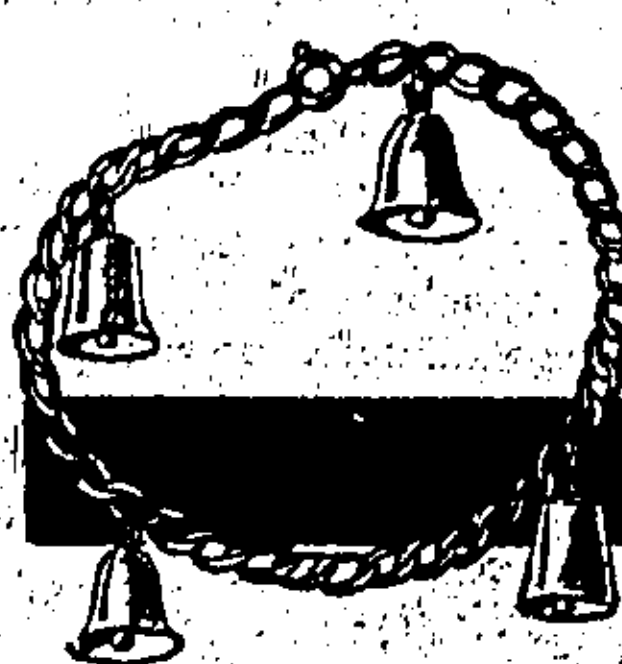
What will be the next open-sesame to feminine smartness? "Floodlit" is mentioned tentatively. The next few weeks will decide at once the word and the autumn silhouette of vast numbers of women.

NEW DEVELOPMENT

Fashion as a branch of philological study is a new development. Once, the creators of fashions to come wandered the art galleries of Europe reviving from time to time distinguished periods in the history of costume. So it was that Medici ruffe, Marie Stuart coil, Marie Antoinette Schu, Gainsborough hat or Empire waist renewed their youth from age to age.

Another school of designers sought inspiration in flower garden and woodlands.

Now the dressmaker of enterprise turns confidently to the dictionary and scans the columns until the word that best expresses the passing mood stands out and demands interpretation in fabric, line and cut. None will dare to challenge it until the next season produces yet another password.



AROUND THE SHOPS

LANE CRAWFORDS

This week, some perfectly "cute" winter coats with little hats to match, especially for little folks have just been received. Made of the latest design materials and very good quality, these smart "wee outfits" should get all mothers interested. Also a very wide range of dressing gowns in ripple cloth, all shades and sizes are on display. Call in early at the children's department and make your choice.

MAYOS

If you are in doubt as to where to go for your new winter hat we specially recommend you to consult Mayos, as they have a fine shipment of snappy hats from the States, and from the felts that were on show, many beautiful models have been turned out by this well-known hat store.

RIVELLE

Received, by the latest mail a big shipment of new Autumn and Winter goods. Beautiful two piece suits for morning wear, smart afternoon dresses in the latest sheer satins, and evening gowns are to be seen in this lot.

EUNICE

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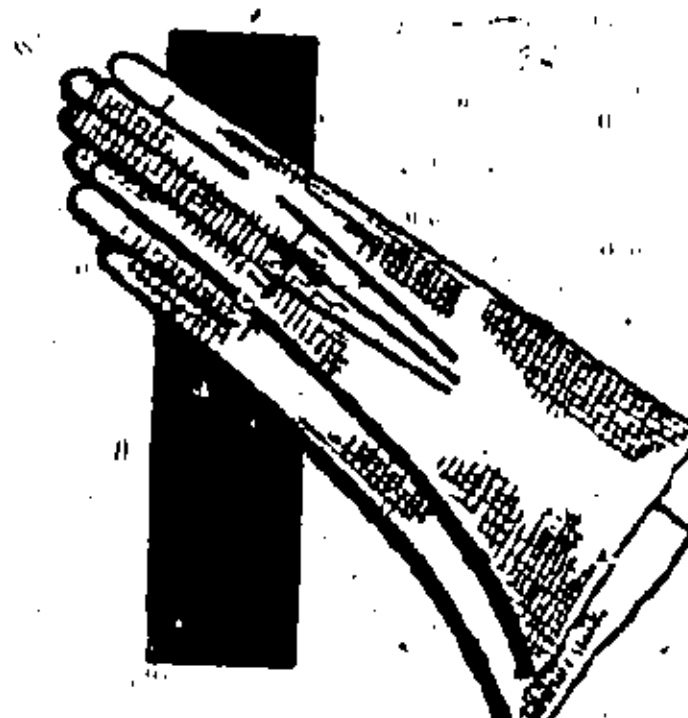
FASHION FLASHES FROM PARIS

Metal and jewelled belts appear on fur wraps shown in Paris dress collections.

A black suede belt, diamond studded, is worn with a Persian lamb coat. Another coat, of brown shaved lamb, has a brown belt with brasses all over it.

Brightly-coloured gloves are worn with both day and evening dresses. Long lilac-coloured suede gloves go with a black evening dress, short wrist-length gloves with sleeveless evening gowns, pink gloves with a powder blue velvet evening dress.

Pink gloves again are seen with a ruby red velvet evening gown. Green leather gloves match a green tweed dress. Olive yellow ones accompany a black suit matching a suede belt.



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LONDON FASHIONS

Many novelties have been produced in woollen materials for the autumn. There are hairy woollens, tufted woollens, smooth woollens, new bouclets, some of which have hairs woven on the surface, and a great number of interesting tweeds. There appears to be more colour than in previous years and many of the handsomest and most effective of the Scottish woollens show discreet uses of high colour.

Eldon tweeds, named after the hills between Melrose and Selkirk, are rich in colour effects with shimmering greens and smouldering reds lurking among darker tones and with an odd hairy surface giving them a soft bloom. Among the Cumberland tweeds is a lovely cloth in suit weight in a marl mixture. An interesting fancy weave shows a small square within a square on a plain coloured cloth; this is good in rifle green, dark royal, and dark brown.

The Sweetinburgh collection is very good this year. All the new woollens have clever descriptive names which distinguish them from one another. "Autumn cross," a Scottish material, has firm little tufts in high colour in a fancy yarn on a dark-toned over-check. "Country Club" is a heavy fancy yarn on a dark neutral ground with blobs of colour mixtures: the effect is of a cross-darn splashed with colour. Typical mixtures are a green ground with a cross-darn and blobs of mulberry, vivid grass-green, and a stab of scarlet; a cobalt ground with green, mulberry, and red; a fawn ground with mulberry, green, orange, and canary blobs. More subdued is the brown ground with russet, white, and dark Vandyke-brown mixtures. These tweeds (also made in Scotland), would make wonderful country coats.

"Tandem" is a novel material with a double over-check in a series of vivid colour alliances. "Fern-fernd" is a plain material in all the fern shades with a fancy yarn breaking the surface and giving the suggestion of a fern leaf. Among the fern colours are wet fern, smoky fern, and blue-wood fern.

A new Donegal tweed has a snowy surface and is very coarse yet supple and firm. It is flecked with colour and is a heavy coating for travelling wraps. Among the colour mixtures in which it is made are cream, mushroom, and apricot; fawn, amber, and mushroom; grey, cream, and very dark Vandyke-brown. "Stirrup-Cup" is a good material for suits for the country, as owing to the number of flecks on soft mixture grounds any number of different coloured sweaters can be worn with it. The new "Baa Baa Black Sheep" materials show clever additions to the designs that can be made from the many shades in the wool of the black sheep. There are shadow checks, small checks, broken designs, and herringbones.

Among the new fancy coatings for the autumn which have hair introduced, is a wool cloque in two weights. There is a number of new bouclé cloths in both coat-weight and dress-weight, with raised effects on the surface. Most of these are Continental products. One is woven with pole-cat hair and is in two weights in a chevron design.



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1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Cinema Organ Solos.
1.15 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press. Rugby Press. Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—

An Operatic Programme.
Orchestra—The Mastersingers of Nuremberg—Overture (Wagner).
Aria—Aida—O Patria Mia (Verdi)—Eva Turner (Soprano).
Duet—Madame Butterfly—Child from whose eyes—Love Duet (Puccini)—Sheridan (Soprano) and Pertile (Tenor).
Orchestra—The Valkyrie—Ride of the Valkyries (Wagner).
Aria—Maria—Like a Dream (Flotow)—Enrico Caruso (Tenor).
Orchestra—Samson and Delilah—Bacchanale (Saint-Saens).
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.33 p.m.—

A Relay from London.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
7.50 p.m.—
From the Studio.
"New Books Worth Reading" by D.E.A.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal Weather Report and announcements.
8.03 p.m.—
The London Symphony Orchestra. Suite in G (Bach, arr. Goossens). Love of the Three Oranges (Prokofiev).
Triumphal March ("Caractacus") (Elgar, Op. 35).

8.30 p.m.—
Jack Buchanan in Old Film Hits.
1. Brewster's Millions.
2. The Flying Trapeze.
8.47 p.m.—
Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins. Quick-Step—Jazz me Blues. Fox-Trot—Cheerful Blues. Memories of you; Rain; Goodbye Blues.
If Don't mean a thing; Happy Feet; Everybody loves by baby; I got Rhythm.
9 p.m.—News and announcements from London.
9.20 p.m.—

Concert Items.
Song—If my mother only knew (Nuttie)—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).
Violin Solo—Scherzo Tarantelle (Wieniawski, Op. 18)—Temianka.
Song—Lied der Mignon (Schubert)—Meta Selmer Meyer (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solo—Clair de Lune (Debussy)—John Hunt.
Song—Addio bel Sogno—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).
Alto Saxophone Solo—Le Cygne (Saint-Saens)—Marcel Mule.
9.45 p.m.—

The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
Largo (Handel).
Chanson Triste (Tchaikovsky, arr. Stewart).
Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe).
10 p.m.—Big Ben from London. Variety and Dance Music.
Band—Holiday Hits—Medley—London Piano Accordion Band. Humorous—A Spot of Fishing—Clapham and Dwyer.
Fox-Trot—Sammy Saxophone—Scott Wood and his Six Swingers.
Band—Minstrel Memories—Grand Massed Bands.
Rumba—You've got the wrong Rumba—Don Miguel and his Cuban Music.
Song—Do you remember my first love Song—Gracie Fields.
Orchestra—Tap Dancers' Night-mare—Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra.
Instrumental—The King Steps Out—Medley—The Keyboarders.
Vocal—I'm Putting all my eggs in one basket—The Boswell Sisters.
Fox-Trot—Honolulu Stars and Hawaiian Guitars—Roy Smeck and his Hawaiian Serenaders.

Who Killed Cock Robin?—Walt Disney Silly Symphony. (From the actual Sound Film).
Fox-Trot—The Never-to-be forgotten Melody—Gerald and his Orchestra.
Violin Solo—Melody at Dusk—Albert Sandler.
Fox-Trot—Is it true what they say about Dixie?—Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra.
Song—One of the Little Orphans of the Storm—Gracie Fields.
Xylophone Solo—Joey the Clown—Rudy Starita.
Waltz—Sympathy—Casani Club Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).
German Folk Song.
1.10 p.m.—Light Concert.
2 p.m.—News in German.
2.15 p.m.—Light Concert (cont'd).
2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners in New Zealand.
3 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
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3.30 p.m.—Topical Talk.
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German Folk Song.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners in the "Far East" and Call DJQ.
8.20 p.m.—Little German Broadcasting ABC.
8.35 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Relay Party Day 1936.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJQ in Dutch on DJB.
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5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air conducted by Don Alva. Morning Exercises by Prof. G. T. Suva of the Insular Life Assurance Co.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.
9.30 a.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
11.15 a.m.—Sign Off.
2.30 p.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
2.45 p.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—"Are You Listening?" conducted by Bernice Nolasco.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Information Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—To be announced.
7.15 p.m.—Waltz from "Intermezzo" (Richard Strauss) Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Karl Alwin.
7.25 p.m.—Question Box Reporter.
7.30 p.m.—"Smart Music"—Jerry and his Romancers, Betty Siles, Ramon Escudero, Johnny Harris and Russ Aranas.
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. presents Monserrat Iglesias and Julio Esteban-Angula.
8 p.m.—Hispania.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Myrurgia Perfumes presents "Hispania"—Zarzuelas.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

HONOUR DECLINED

London, Sept. 9.
The honour of burial in Westminster Abbey has been declined by the members of the late Lord Moylan's family because of the great surgeon's wish to rest in the vault at Lawnwood Cemetery in which Lady Moylan was buried last Thursday.
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(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)
Nuremberg, Sept. 9

On the second day of the Reichs Party Congress, the so-called "Kulturtagung" took place in the Nuremberg Opera House. It is a conference on the general social and cultural aspects of the movement.

Amongst the large number of foreign guests present, a delegation of the Italian Fascist Party was conspicuous, as well as the various diplomats, who were seated in the Fuehrer's own box. Also present were all members of the Reichs Cabinet and the chief of the Army, Navy and Air Force. The Fuehrer arrived shortly before 8 p.m., and all those present rose as a sign of greeting and respect. The conference was formally opened with a speech by Reichs Leader Rosenberg.

The Speaker announced that the prize of the National Socialist Party for Art and Science, awarded for the first time by the Fuehrer last year, would again be awarded this year.

The Art prize was then presented to the poet and stormtrooper Heinrich Annacker, while that for Science was awarded the Heidelberg physicist and the Nobel prize-winner was Philipp Lenard. The latter was known outside the Academy circles, for his fight against Rosenberg called on the Fuehrer to address the Congress.

HITLER'S ADDRESS

Hitler went straight into the subject on which he had decided to address the 8th Party Congress. Hitler said:
"Who will still doubt that we are, not only on the eve, but in the very midst of the greatest upheaval that has ever afflicted mankind? The nations of the earth are gripped in intolerable tension. One hundred and fifty years ago the world was surprised and shaken to its foundations by the French revolution. From out of the chaos arose a genius of war, who armies swept like a flood over the countries of the European Continent. A few decades later Europe again burst into flames. From the land that had proclaimed liberty, equality and fraternity, new waves of revolution shook the European states. The lack of restraint in political developments passed into the sphere of economics."

EVENTS IN SPAIN

"Thus in the last few weeks in Spain we have witnessed, under the domination of marxism, a process of murder and destruction under the direction of Judaism, partly resident in Spain, partly emigrated from other countries. But the end of Soviet states will sooner or later also be anarchy, because the Jewish element possesses the capability of tyrannisation, but never of construction. This element is impelled by the unprecedented desire for domination, but is without any kind of creative capacity with which to realise its aims. Wherever Judaism seems to be the cultural force, it nearly always transpires on closer examination to be nothing more nor less a cunning commercial exploitation of human talents in others."

The principles of authority, however, will succeed the era of degeneration. The new epoch of constructive development has already set in, not only in the sphere of politics, but also in the economic and social spheres.
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NUTTY IDEA!

A special stand for nuts only is to be included in the forthcoming Empire Exhibition at Johannesburg, Transvaal. Ground-nuts have become such a popular object of cultivation in Northern Transvaal that growers have decided to put them on view to the public.

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STAR:—"Road Gang"

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KING'S:—"The Iron Duke"

QUEEN'S:—"Show Boat"

ORIENTAL:—"Wife vs. Secretary"

ALHAMBRA:—"Show Boat"

MAJESTIC:—"Charlie Chan at The Circus"

STAR:—"Big Brown Eyes"

"BULLDOG JACK"

"Bulldog Jack" showing at the Majestic Theatre. It is a thrilling adventure. It is real entertainment; a melodramatic comedy extravaganza. The Bulldog Drummond content is gloriously guided by both Jack and Claude Hulbert. The spirit of burlesque is finely preserved throughout and there are many spectacular stunts.

There are many points of appeal in "Bulldog Jack": bright story, big thrills, big laughs, spirited action and great team work by the Hulbert Brothers. The whole production maintains a high, hilarious level ending in a crescendo of riotous laughs. The tussles between Bulldog Jack and Morelle, the villain, have excellent background in the Underground and British Museum. The biggest thrill of all, however, is staged in the runaway train, where the issue is finally settled amidst tremendous excitement and great fun. The romance is supplied by Fay Wray.

"KLONDIKE ANNIE"

Mae West's new picture, "Klondike Annie," will be the attraction at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

Victor McLaglen plays opposite the blonde star in this story of gay and gussy days of the '90's. Most of its action takes place during the famous Alaskan Gold Rush. But it opens on the famous San Francisco Barbary Coast, where Mae is virtually the prisoner of a gambling-house proprietor. When she attempts to escape, there is a battle in which he is killed.

Mae flees the country on a boat bound for Nome. McLaglen is the captain who is soon entranced by his curvaceous passenger. Also on the boat is a girl missionary, whose falling health springs death at sea.

Besides its terrifying aspects which make it of vital interest, there is a growing romance of a girl who sticks by her man even when he is convicted of a crime, and who battles for his release until she eventually wins his freedom.

The picture is set in the sombre background of a farm conducted by a county for convicts and a mine where incorrigible prisoners are shipped. In the former place the brutality is almost medieval, but at the latter conditions are so terrible inmates are said to either go insane or die.

The picture has an unusually large and talented cast which is headed by Donald Woods, Kay Linaker, Carole Moore, Jr., Henry O'Neill and Joseph King. Others include Addison Richards, Joseph Crehan, Charles Middleton, Olin Howland and Eddie Shubert, besides scores of others in the roles of guards, police and convicts.

Louis King directed the production from the screen play by Dalton Trumbo, based on the original story by Abem Finkel and Harold Buckley.

"THE CRIME OF DR. FORBES"

Unusual for its love story and its dramatic suspense, and packing a last-minute punch that stamps it one of the screen's current triumphs, "The Crime of Dr. Forbes," new Fox picture, showing at the King's Theatre with a noteworthy cast, including Gloria Stuart, Robert Kent, Henry Armetta, J. Edward Bromberg, Sara Haden and Alan Dinahart.

Bringing to the screen a topic blazoned in the newspaper headlines, a daring theme that startles and surprises with its implications, the film presents a problem entirely new to the cinema. Does this doctor violate his sacred oath because he loves so much? Is his deed murder or compassion?

ENTERTAINMENT BY CONTRAST

Vivid Variety Characterises Queen's And Alhambra Theatres

When Edward Everett Horton starts to croon anything is likely to happen, and that is more or less the theme of "Her Master's Voice" the subtle and screamingly humorous feature film at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

The company of good companions in this production is greatly enhanced by the liberality of the story which encompasses police encounters, radio experiences, domestic upheavals and bed-room scenes.

Of the outstanding performers in this brilliant cast, Laura Hope Crews as Aunt Min, and Elizabeth Patterson as Mrs. Martin show just what finished artists can do in the realm of quick fire comedy. Horton is provided with an excellent foil in the person of pretty Peggy Conklin who as Quenna Farrar helps to get her crooning soulmate into and out of trouble.

Then, of course, there is Grant Mitchell, another justly famous artist of the genuinely humorous character, as Twilling, the sorely perplexed boss who is always on the trail of somebody. However the inimitable Grant Mitchell plays superbly.

Add to all the laughs which "Her Master's Voice" inspires, the myriad thrills contained in the sound film which depicts the famous Max Schmeling versus Joe Louis fight and you have a bill-of-fare calculated to satisfy the palate of the most exacting epicure.

In this famous fight film all the features of a well-matched heavy weight contest are clearly and dramatically depicted. It is good, robust entertainment with a spice of variety.

ALHAMBRA ATTRACTION

A picture, which was obviously part of the American police campaign against speeding in America is now being shown at the Alhambra Theatre. Crude sights are seen. Horrifying motor smashes are witnessed and one involving a motor bus full of children is particularly harrowing and impressive.

The picture features Frances Drake, Randolph Scott and Tom Brown. Scott is a Police Lieutenant in charge of the suppression of traffic accidents. Miss Drake and her brother Tom Brown are sons of a rich family and are addicted to speeding. Miss Drake is a repeated visitor and customer for traffic cops.

The theme of the picture is built around the sacrifice of the sister in taking the blame for her brother for a motor smash involving many children. One of the children dies and Miss Drake is indicted and convicted of murder in the second degree. Brown the real culprit allows Miss Drake to go to gaol.

Scott is not satisfied with the verdict and by a series of deductions fathoms the real driver of the car. Brown is involved in another smash, this time fatal to himself and on his death bed confesses the crime.

Miss Drake is freed and Scott and she are happily united.

The main attraction of the programme is the boxing between Joe Louis and Max Schmeling. This fight is described elsewhere in our columns.

The whole programme is well worth seeing, giving one thrill after another delightfully intertwined with the romance of Scott and Miss Drake.—"Reknt."

Robert Kent, chief assistant to J. Edward Bromberg, noted physician, engaged in research seeking a cure for a fatal spinal disease, is seen as "Dr. Forbes," who is faced with the dramatic dilemma.

The climax, a sensational surprise for every spectator, comes in a crescendo of dramatic episodes that mark "The Crime of Dr. Forbes" as one of the most unusual and engrossing of the screen's productions.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Blessed John Gabriel Perboyre.
Auctions.—Crown Lands, at District Office, South, 11 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"The Crime of Dr. Forbes."

Queen's:—"Her Master's Voice."

Orion:—"Klondike Annie."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"And Sudden Death."

Majestic:—"Bulldog Jack."

Star:—"Road Gang."

Commercial.—Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.
Lectures.—Helen May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.
Meetings.—Catholic Women's League (Services branch) monthly, at Maryknoll Convent, Austin Road, 5.00 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Sale of Children's Work in aid of M.C.L., at 134 The Arcade, 4.30 p.m.
Social.—Cheong Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8.00 p.m.

Sports.

Swimming.—Heats, South China A.A. pavilion (North Point), 6.00 p.m.; Heats, Open Championships (V.R.C.), 6.00 p.m.
Moon.—VII Moon, 28th. Day.
Sunrise.—6.08 a.m. Sunset.—4.31 p.m.
Tides.—High at 5.20 and 20.34; Low at 13.08 and 23.50.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—The Most Holy Name of Our Lady.

Cinemas.

King's:—"The Crime of Dr. Forbes."

Queen's:—"Show Boat."

Orion:—"Klondike Annie."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"Show Boat."

Majestic:—"Bulldog Jack."

Star:—"Road Gang."

Dances.—Health and Strength League Flannel Dance, Hotel Cecil, 9.00 p.m.

Sports.

Bowls.—First Division, Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Tai Koo R.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.; Kowloon Docks v. Club de Recreo; Second Division, Civil Service C.C. v. Police R.C.; Craigiegar R.C. v. Club de Recreo; Hong Kong F.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Yacht Club v. Hong Kong Electric.
Swimming.—Police Annual Sports (V.R.C.), 2.30 p.m.
Moon.—VII Moon, 27th. Day.
Sunrise.—6.09 a.m. Sunset.—6.30 p.m.
Tides.—High at 6.30 and 20.46; Low at 13.45.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Cinemas.

King's:—"The Iron Duke."

Queen's:—"Show Boat."

Orion:—"Wife vs. Secretary."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"Show Boat."

Majestic:—"Charlie Chan at the Circus."

Star:—"Big Brown Eyes."

Social.—Tombola at Royal Signals Sergeants' Mess, Kowloon, 9.00 p.m.; at China Fleet Club Theatre, 7.30 p.m.; at Whist Drive and Tombola, R.A. (8th) Sergeants' Mess, Gun Club Hill, Chatham Road, Kowloon, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.

Bowls.—Open Rinks Final, D. M. Khan, A. K. Minu, M. Y. Adal and A. E. Dallas (skip) v. J. S. Laddell, A. S. Gomez, W. V. Field and R. F. Luz (Hong Kong Football Club green), 3.30 p.m.

Racing.—Mano Race Meeting.
Moon.—VII Moon, 28th. Day.
Sunrise.—6.09 a.m. Sunset.—6.29 p.m.
Tides.—High at 7.31 and 21.07; Low at 0.56 and 14.15.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

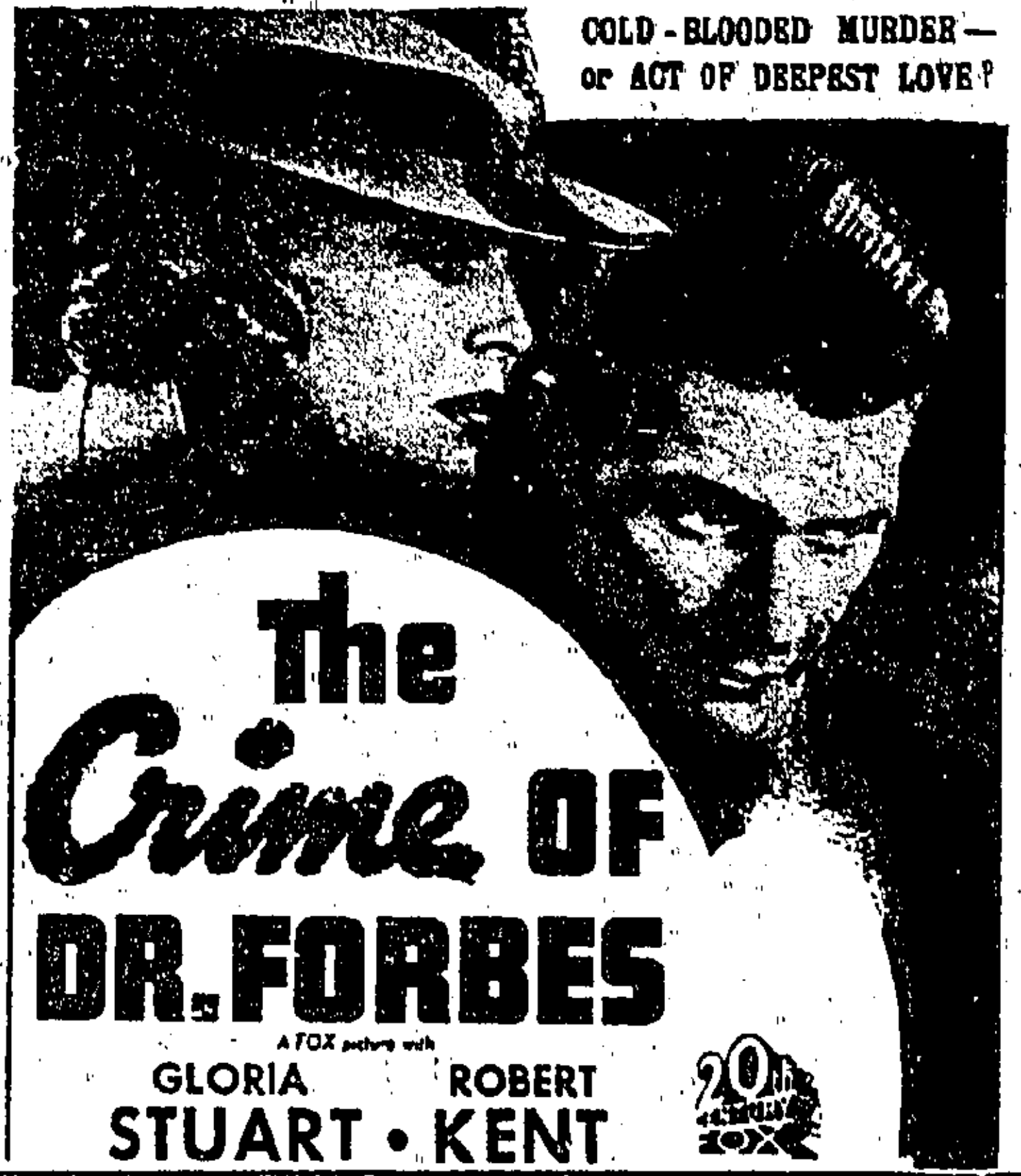
Auctions.—Crown Land, at P.W.D. Office, 3.00 p.m.

Dances.—Cheong Club Dance, 8 p.m.
Meetings.—Kowloon Union Church Committee, 6.15 p.m.; half-monthly, of Hong Kong Football Referees' Assn., Sports Club, 8.00 p.m.

Moon.—VII Moon, 29th. Day.
Sunrise.—6.09 a.m. Sunset.—6.31 p.m.
Tides.—High at 3.56; Low at 12.15.

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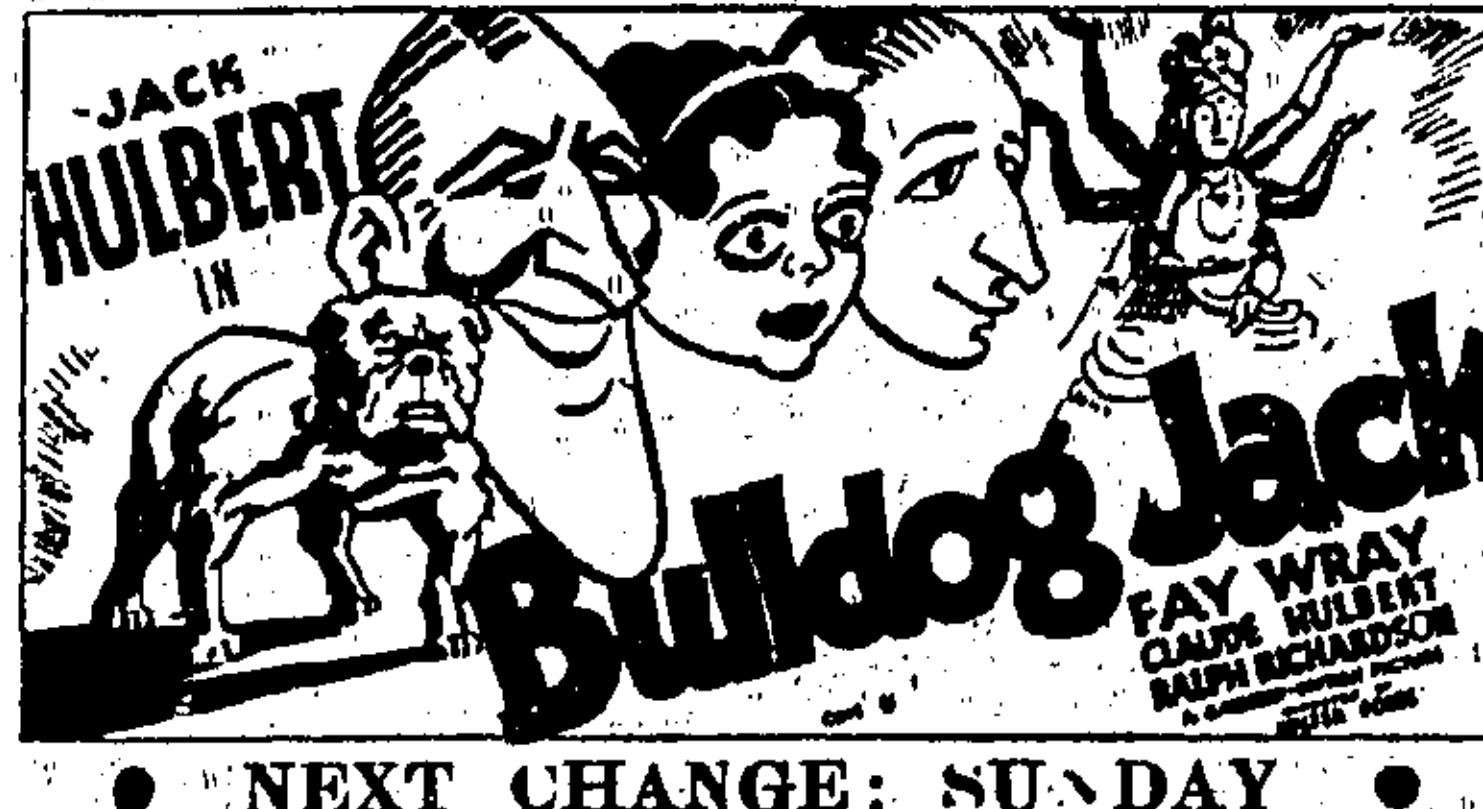
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The King And The Boy Scouts

Lord Baden-Powell On What He Wanted To Know

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, told Rovers and Scout Leaders at a rally at Blackburn recently that on his return from Africa three weeks ago the King sent for him because he "wanted to know all about the Scouts in Africa."

To mark the Coronation year he relied on Scouts to do the King a good turn. They could do it by becoming "King's Scouts." The leaders of the movement had an important work in training the next generation. He did not want the next generation to be like people in other countries, where the youths had forgotten their lessons in self-control and were led astray by agitators and politicians to such an extent that they had ruined their countries and forgotten all the religion they had ever had and all the civilising influences and had become savages.

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CONVICTIONS UNDER POSTAL ORDINANCE QUASHED

Magistrate's Decision Is Beyond Chief Justice

"The Magistrate's duty is to be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt but how the Magistrate could have convicted on the evidence in this case is beyond me," commented the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday, when he quashed Police Court convictions against three masters of boarding houses on charges of sending numerous letters to Singapore under one registered letter on various dates.

The appellants were Lau Cheung Ling, master of the San Ki San boarding house, 68 and 69, Connaught Road, Fung Kai Ting, master of the Ping On boarding house, and Lai Ghui, master of the Chung Fat boarding house.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun. appeared for the appellants while the respondents were represented by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Mr. H. R. Butters, Postmaster General.

Mr. D'Almada stated that the convictions were registered by the Magistrate on a charge of sending registered letters to Singapore contrary to the Postal Ordinance. The letters came under suspicion at Singapore and were opened. Inside were found several letters. On the corner of the registered letters appeared the names and addresses of the boarding houses of which the appellants were licensees.

The defendant's evidence was a frank denial in each case, which denials were unshaken under cross-examination; despite this they were each fined \$100.

Mr. D'Almada submitted that a case of that kind did not come under the Section 36, sub-Section 2, of the Ordinance, in that the boarding houses were not persons or bodies incorporate. Further because the names of the defendants' boarding houses appeared on the letter, that could not implicate the name of the sender.

PARALLEL EXAMPLE

Counsel drew an example of the name of the Hong Kong Hotel appearing at the bottom of a letter and asked if the manager of the hotel would be responsible. He further illustrated this by supposing that such a letter was sent with the name of the Supreme Court thereon. Would the Registrar or even His Lordship be responsible?

To this His Lordship said that he was not making any admissions (laughter).

Mr. D'Almada pointed out the weakness of the Crown evidence, in that only the names and addresses of the boarding houses appeared on the letters. The case, he submitted, was one of suspicion and nothing more.

If His Lordship upheld the decision it would mean that any person was liable to be summoned under that Section because someone else had put their names on the letters.

CROWN SUBMISSIONS

Mr. Abbott submitted that a boarding house should be treated as an individual if there was one licensee. It would be expected that the correct address would be placed

there in view of the possibility of the letters going astray, which was more probable than their being opened by the authorities.

He further submitted that the Magistrate convicted on the evidence because he could not believe the denials of the defendants. When it was proved that the defendants were the licensees of the boarding houses, a "prima facie" case had been established.

COURT'S DECISION

His Lordship stated that it was sufficient to say that there was no evidence to show that any one of the boarding houses was a partnership. He could not consider that a boarding house was an individual and that that itself was sufficient to dispose of the case. His Lordship, however, decided to go further, and pointed out that the defendants had put up the best defence possible—that of an utter and complete denial. This denial had been unshaken under cross-examination.

The Magistrate's duty was to be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt but how the Magistrate could convict on the evidence in this case was beyond him, stated His Lordship.

The convictions were quashed and the fines already paid are to be refunded.

CHILD'S SALE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHINESE CUSTOM

Seven Persons Freed On Transaction Charge

Legitimate Purchaser

Two married people, finding themselves in straitened circumstances decided to sell their daughter and told their friends about what they had done. A purchaser was found who paid \$70 to the father in three instalments, but the wife on hearing that her daughter was to be taken out of the Colony, informed the authorities at Wanchai Police Station. Until then she had been a willing party to the transaction.

A general round-up of those involved with the transaction was made, and yesterday before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, seven persons, five of whom were women were charged with taking part in a transaction the object of which was to transfer the possession of a female child, Chan Sui Ho, aged 11 years, at No. 189 Lockhart Road, second floor, on August 6.

The accused were: Chan Wah Shu, 43, odd job mason, Tsang Kail, 33, h's wife, Chan Sze, 40, married woman with an address at the Chung Kwok Hotel, Pun So, 21, spinster, 198 Lockhart Road, Pang Yee, 40, married woman, 34 Cross Street, Wong Mei, 45, married woman, and Ng Shing, 74, her husband.

Inspector E. J. Ellis, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs appeared for the prosecution, whilst Mr. C. Y. Kwan represented Chan Sze, married woman.

LEGITIMATE PURCHASER

Mr. Kwan stated that his client was the legitimate purchaser of the girl and according to Chinese custom received a "sung tip" (deed of presentation), or "red paper" usual in transactions of this nature. She only acted in accordance with Chinese customs and was unaware of committing any breach of the law. The girl's parents had stated their willingness to sell their daughter, and his client had paid \$70 to the father for the girl.

Mr. Kwan added that his client was genuinely interested in adopting the girl.

Inspector Ellis stated that the authorities first became aware of the transaction, when the second accused, mother of the girl reported the matter to the police at Wanchai. She claimed that owing to poverty she and her husband had disposed of the girl for \$5. Another woman, fourth accused was with her at the time she sold the girl and it was through the latter that Chan Sze was traced at the Chung Kwok Hotel. When the police visited the hotel, Chan Sze and the fourth accused were there. A red document was produced by Chan Sze who claimed to have paid \$70 for the girl.

FOUR GO-BETWEENS

Later, from enquiries, it transpired that the parents of the girl told their friends that they wished to sell their daughter. Four of the accused acted as go-betweens, Ng Shing (the seventh defendant) introducing the father of the girl to Chan Sze.

On July 29, the parents of the girl took her to 189 Lockhart Road (fourth accused's house) where the alleged transaction took place. The father drew up the "sung tip" and a first payment of \$10 was effected by Chan Sze.

First accused (the girl's father) the next day informed his wife that it was the purchaser's intention to take the adopted girl with her to the country. The mother apparently was not taken with the idea and informed the police.

According to the "sung tip," the husband of the purchaser was mentioned in the document, although he was not present at the transaction as he was away from the Colony.

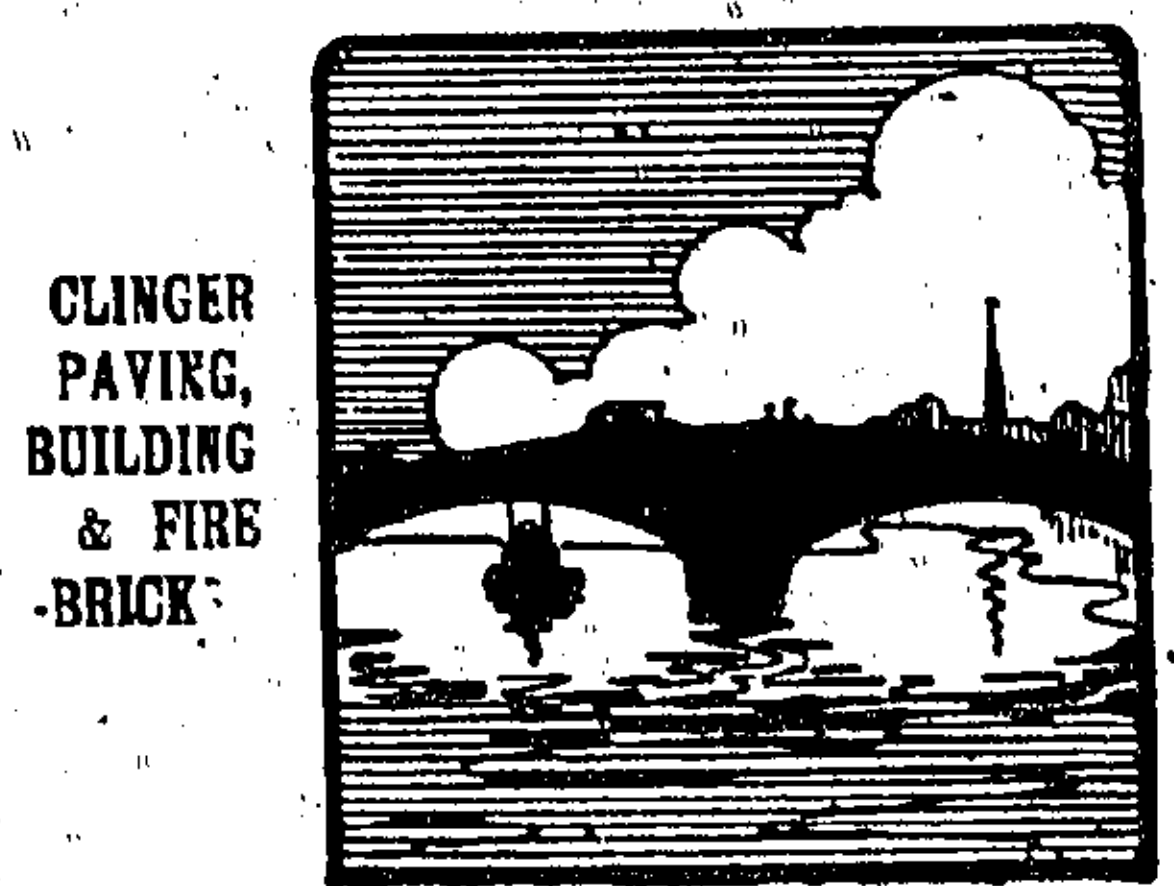
Statements made to the police in answer to the charge were as follows:—First and second accused admitted selling the daughter; third accused claimed "she was presented to me"; fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh claimed knowledge that the parents had expressed a desire to sell their daughter.

Mr. Kwan said that his client was illiterate and had accepted the "sung tip" drawn up by first accused, as a document relative to the transaction in accordance to Chinese custom.

Evidence was heard, after which His Worship discharged all defendants, saying the sale of the child was apparently in accordance with Chinese custom, and there did not appear to have been any trafficking.

His Worship warned the defendants against repetition of the occurrence.

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Assault On Japanese Woman

WANCHAI STAIRWAY INCIDENT

An assault on a Japanese resident of Wanchai district, was brought to the notice of Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Suen, Tsah Shum, 27, unemployed of 22, Tai Yuen Street, second floor, was charged with the offence.

The attack was alleged to have taken place on the stairway of No. 91 Hennessey Road, when Jai Matsumoto, a Japanese woman was returning home on Wednesday.

Detective Sergeant Dowman stated that no weapon was used.

The case was adjourned for 48 hours on the application of the prosecution. The complainant was not present in Court.

REVOLVER FOUND AMONG COBWERS

Confiscation Order Granted

The confiscation of a revolver, stated to be unfit for use, was ordered by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday, on the application of Detective Sergeant C. Dowman.

In evidence Sgt. Dowman said that the revolver was found by a watchman at No. 19 Man Chung Street; third floor on September 4. A visit to the premises revealed that the weapon, covered in dust and cobwebs, lay in the fireplace. "It must have been there for a year and a half," said Sgt. Dowman. The weapon was unloaded and was quite useless. In spite of enquiries, no claimant could be found.

IN MEMORIAM

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with gratitude and thanks the receipt of the following donations, towards the Society's Funds.

The Staff of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	\$8.60
(In memory of the late Mr. C. A. da Rosa)	
Mr. F. B. da Silva	2.00
(In memory of the late Mrs. Telles Ribeiro)	
The Local Staff of The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.	4.00
(In memory of the late Mr. Henrique Silva)	
	\$12.60

STEAM LAUNDRY THEFT

Wong Ming-ting, of 81, Fa Yuen Street, ground floor, stole a small metal clock, and a large wall clock from the Steam Laundry on September 7, for which he received two months' imprisonment by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. A. W. Ramsey, assistant manager of the Steam Laundry was the complainant.

PREPARING HEROIN

Six people were arrested on Wednesday at 163, Bal Yung Choi Street, in the act of preparing heroin.

They were: Tung Kam, Leung Suk Yu, Lai, Chan Lung, and two women Chan Ho and Leung Chun.

The case came before the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and was remanded for a week. The Assistant Crown Solicitor will prosecute.

LORRY ACCIDENT

Knocked down by a motor lorry in Pei Ho Street, a boy, named Chan Kau Lin, age nine years, of 12, Yee Chow Street, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

MISHAP AT STANLEY

Sustaining injuries when an earth truck fell on him while working at Wong Ma Kok, Stanley, a labourer, Chun Chan Fung, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

HOTEL MANAGER VICTIMISED

UNGRATEFUL LODGER ATTEMPTS THEFT

It does not always pay to be a good Samaritan, judging by the experience that befell the manager of the Luk Hoi Tung Hotel, Connaught Road Central.

Chan Lam, 24 years of age, a former employee of the hotel, strolled in to see the manager the other day, and the latter took compassion on Chan's straitened circumstances. Chan was offered a room for the night, free of charge.

Chan was profuse with his thanks but that night another servant of the hotel saw him prowling round and, in fact, entering another room on the same floor. Suspicious of Chan's behaviour, the employee informed the Manager.

Chan appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with house-breaking with intent to commit a felony. He admitted the offence but pleaded lack of available cash. Two months' hard labour was passed.

DARING WANCHAI ROBBERY

PEPPER THROWN IN SALESMAN'S EYES

A daring robbery was perpetrated in a goldsmith's establishment on Wednesday night, according to a police report.

Tsui Nui, salesman, of the Po Lo goldsmith shop, 87, Queen's Road East, reported to the police that about 9.25 p.m. two men entered the shop. Tsui was behind the counter. One of the men asked to be shown a ring which he did and passed over to the other man. The latter returned the ring, after examining it, to the first man who placed it on a finger on his left hand.

It is alleged that he then produced a packet of pepper from his right hand pocket and threw it into Tsui's eyes.

The two men then bolted in the direction of Swatow Lane and made good their escape.

HARBOUR COLLISION INQUEST VERDICT

SHIP MASTER EXONERATED FROM BLAME

Jury's Recommendation

The inquest into the death of Lau Kau, coolee of the Public Works Department, who was drowned on August 9 when the Butterfield and Swire motor vessel Yunnan fouled the telegraph cable, throwing deceased, who was on a sampan, into the harbour, was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The jury, in their verdict, exonerated Capt. D. Wilson, master of the Yunnan, of all blame, and recommended that signals used in connection with the work be properly displayed on future occasions.

Mr. E. Himsforth, sitting as the Coroner, was assisted by Mr. J. R. G. Wyatt, of the Harbour Department.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Crown Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the P.W.D., and Mr. D. B. Evans, watched the proceedings on behalf of Captain Wilson, of the Yunnan. Mr. R. A. Wadson represented the Star Ferry Company.

The jury comprised Messrs. E. A. dos Remedios (Foreman), Leung Po Shan and Young Hon.

Mr. Fraser recalled Captain Wilson to the witness-box.

Replied to questions, Captain Wilson said that the speed of the ship at the time of the accident was about 3 knots.

The motions of the vessel at different times of the afternoon were as follows: Standby, 2.35 p.m.; Half ahead, 2.40 p.m.; Slow, 2.44 p.m.; Stop, 2.50 p.m.; Slow ahead, 2.53 p.m.; Stop, 2.54 p.m.; Slow ahead, 2.55 p.m.; Stop, 3.05 p.m.

Just before he ported his helm, continued Captain Wilson, the motion was "Slow" at 2.44 p.m. He then stopped the vessel.

Two short blasts were blown at 2.49, and the speed at that time was 3 knots. The tide had to be taken into consideration, as the slack period following every flood lasted for an indefinite period of time, from half an hour to an hour and a half.

Although high tide was at 2.10 p.m., it was not slack water then. The ships in the harbour were still swinging east.

It was impossible for the ship to be travelling at the rate of 5 knots, as the distance that he covered was only a mile, and the vessel took 15 minutes to cover that short distance.

DID NOT SEE FLAG

The wind at the time was south-south-west, and he did not see the red flag on the sampan as it was edge-on to him, and it was inconspicuous because of its smallness.

About six sampans were in the vicinity of the cable sampan, and although he used his glasses, he paid no attention to any particular spot.

Seeing the cable launch move away from the sampan he thought that the cable work had been finished.

The fact that the launch was not dinging or laying cable meant that she should not have displayed the signals.

Mr. Evans: Would it have been correct for the cable launch, to stand by the sampan?—Yes, that would have been a warning for vessels to steer clear.

Mr. Fraser: If the launch had lowered her signal would it indicate that operations had ceased?—Yes.

The operations were still in progress as the signals were up?—Yes.

Mr. Evans: Because of the signal on the launch, you thought that operations were going on only where the launch was?—Yes.

Mr. L. Starbuck, assistant at the Royal Observatory, stated that the wind on August 9, at 2.53 p.m. was east by south, at the speed of 9 miles per hour.

Mr. Evans: If the wind at the Observatory was east by south does it mean that the same direction of wind was all over the harbour?—I can't say as to that.

COXSAINS TESTIFY

Leung So, the coxswain of the Star Ferry, deposed that the ferry passed astern of the Yunnan at the speed of 9 knots. The Yunnan was stationary when he passed her.

steaming behind the Yunnan, said that he was going about 6 knots and it appeared that the Yunnan was going faster than he was.

He saw the collision but saw no other sampans about.

Lai Yip, and Wong Wa, workmen with the deceased, gave evidence that Lau Kau had been on the cable sampan on the day in question.

SUMMING UP

Summing up, the Coroner said:—Gentlemen of the jury:—Before proceeding to a review of the evidence of this enquiry, I would again remind you of your duties in this connection. The object of this enquiry has been to find when, where and how the deceased Lau Kau came by his death. Coroner's juries have in addition the duty of stating whether there has been any criminal negligence on the part of any person or persons which would warrant your bringing a verdict of murder or manslaughter against such person or persons. Since the enquiry has not disclosed any evidence which might reasonably lead you to infer criminal negligence on the part of any person or persons, I will not burden you with a technical definition of that term.

It may be, however, that the evidence leads you to the conclusion that there was negligence of a lesser degree on the part of one or more persons, but even if you think that there was such negligence you should studiously avoid making any reference to it in your verdict. This is a court of enquiry for ascertaining facts and not a court of law for determining degrees of negligence. This court must not therefore be made a skirmishing ground for deciding questions of civil liability, and you should avoid the danger of making an allegation against a person, which that person will not have an opportunity of answering, by omitting all references in your verdict to the conduct of persons.

This does not, however, mean that any recommendations you may care to make to prevent a recurrence of such fatalities must necessarily be limited.

I think you will have little difficulty in deciding that the body found on Ping Chau on August 14 was that of Lau Kau P.W.D. workman No. 657 who was found missing from the cable sampan when it overturned in the harbour on August 9. Although medical evidence on the point is not conclusive you may yourselves be satisfied that Lau Kau was found drowned. As regards the evidence which led to the death of Lau Kau, it appears that he was working on a sampan employed in repairing a cable in the harbour. The sampan was flying a large red flag, which, although not the regulation signal, is usually flown on vessels employed in dangerous operations in the harbour, as a warning to other ships.

You may or may not consider that this was adequate for the purpose. While engaged in the above work the cable of the sampan was fouled by the S.S. Yunnan which overturned the sampan and Lau Kau was thrown into the water. That the S.S. Yunnan should foul the cable was due to the manoeuvres which the master of the ship thought necessary when he felt that his position was jeopardised by the Star Ferry Meridian Star which crossed his bows. It is by no means certain that had different manoeuvres been executed, the accident would have been avoided. There is some conflict of evidence as to the speed of the S.S. Yunnan, which varies from nil to over 10 knots. I think on the whole however the evidence shows that the S.S. Yunnan was moving slowly, and in spite of suggestions to the contrary, on a flood tide.

There is also some doubt as to the size and visibility of the flag on the sampan. Most witnesses agree that it was large, although it would naturally look smaller when seen from the deck of a large ship. There was conflicting evidence as

PORTUGUESE BANK CLERK PASSES AWAY

HENRIQUE ARNALDO
DA SILVA

It is with much regret that we have to announce the death which occurred on Wednesday at his residence in Granville Road, Kowloon of Mr. Henrique Arnaldo da Silva, aged 33, formerly a clerk in the Chartered Bank.

The deepest sympathy is extended to deceased's three brothers: Messrs. J. F. da Silva, of the Eastern Extension, M. M. da Silva, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., and L. C. da Silva, of the Mercantile Bank, and three sisters, including Miss E. M. da Silva, of the Telephone Company.

THE FUNERAL

A large gathering was present to pay their last respects when the funeral took place yesterday evening at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Father L. M. Rossi officiated.

The three brothers of the deceased were the chief mourners.

Among those present were Messrs. A. J. Bursley, D. M. Vieira, G. A. Noronha, C. Silva, D. L. Lopes, C. Sales, V. Bernardo, E. A. V. Remedios, G. A. Ribeiro, A. V. Barros, D. E. Carvalho, E. V. M. R. de Souza, J. P. Xavier, S. A. Marcal, C. A. Roza, A. P. Pereira, J. Pinto, A. P. Souza, A. C. Gomes, A. V. Gosano, S. M. da Cruz, A. J. C. Rocha, W. Ogley, O. H. da Rocha, H. da Roza, C. P. Marques, H. A. Barros and G. H. Barnes.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent by the following:—

Chelly; Sammy and Marichay; Edo and Carmen; Bill and Mercedes; Hia, Julio, Anita, Memi, Mario and Ina; Spotty, Cony and Joseph; Maria, Mareus and Carlos; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands; Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Botelho; Mr. A. L. de Souza, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roza Pereira, Maria Ignacia Gomes da Silva, Rozario and family; Mr. Reinaldo C. Sales; Mr. A. L. de Souza, Helen Maria Perpetuo da Cunha and Bernardino Maria Cardoso da Cunha, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Colamel, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peplow, Mr. Jose Maria Oliveira, Julia M. Xavier, Mr. C. A. Cunha, Mr. Allan J. Bursley, Chiquito, Maria and family, and Lady Operators, Telephone Company. A large, artificial glass wreath was sent by the Local Staff of the Chartered Bank.

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

The European Y.M.C.A. announce the following activities:—

To-day:—Launch Picnic, Launch leaves Police Pier 3 p.m.
Sunday:—Discussion Group in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.
Monday:—Whist Drive in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

to whether the sampan and its flag should have been easily seen or not. The fact remains, however, that it was not seen by the master of the S.S. Yunnan until he was 200 feet away, too close to avoid fouling the cable.

The coxswain of the Star Ferry on his part that in carrying on across the bows of the S.S. Yunnan, thought he was not subjecting that ship to any hazardous peril. Whether the coxswain was justified in reaching this assumption is not a question for this court to decide. You must weigh up the value of the evidence you have heard and if you find that death resulted from an unlooked-for mishap or an unexpected event, which was not expected or designed, you will bring a verdict of accidental death.

THE VERDICT

The jury returned the following verdict:—

We are of one opinion that Lau Kau, the deceased, met his death by misadventure by drowning on August 9, when the cable sampan on which he was working capsized and threw him into the harbour.

In coming to this verdict, under the circumstances, we attach no blame whatsoever to the master of the Yunnan.

From the evidence it would appear that there was some misunderstanding as to the signals, and the object of the signals is defeated by the absence of the cable launch bearing the signals from the spot where such work was actually being undertaken.

We would like to recommend that such signals be properly displayed on future occasions.

Lastly, we would like to extend our sympathies to the family of the deceased over the loss of their bread winner.

RESPECT FOR PRINCIPLES

Mr. P. S. Cassidy's Vigorous Protest

The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press".

Dear Sir,

No one seems to have the slightest respect for principles in these days so it is not surprising that the Hon. Mr. Davidson was not supported in his protest at yesterday's Council Meeting. I for one, however, deplore the light-hearted way in which the Government has abandoned the principle of Free Trade for this Colony, more particularly as previous efforts to obtain a preference for locally brewed beer were, so far as I recollect, met by an official refusal based on sound argument. Preference in favour of Empire Brandy does not seem to me anything more than an empty gesture but the preference for Chinese Type Spirits distilled in the Colony is, no doubt, on a par with preference for local beer. It appears, therefore, that the way lies open to the adoption of a policy of whole-hog Protection and I have no doubt that we shall soon find our local industrialists putting forward one plea after another for the protection of their particular interest. We might start with a thumping big duty on Japanese piece-goods although the Government, quite rightly in my opinion, would not accept the extension of the quota system to this Colony.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. CASSIDY.

Hong Kong, Sept. 10, 1936.

'ELGAR' CONCERT NEXT MONTH

Hong Kong Singers' Presentation

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE TO BENEFIT

In the three years which Mr. Anderson Miller has spent in the Colony he has certainly proved up to the hilt that there is a great demand for good music and has also done his utmost to satisfy it. At one time he was conducting four choirs running concurrently. Now with the Hong Kong Singers and the Chinese Choral Society (both of which he founded) to say nothing of the Kowloon Union Church Choir all in most flourishing condition he can safely claim to have added something tangible to the musical life of the Colony.

The fine work that the Hong Kong Singers have done for charitable causes is now well-known and appreciated. They have certainly gone from strength to strength and can easily claim now to be the largest musical organisation for many miles round. They have now decided temporarily to leave the Cathedral in which they have made their name and give a secular concert in the China Fleet Club with an orchestra of over 30 players.

There will be two performances, both at 8.15 p.m. The one on Thursday October 15 will be attended by H.E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and on Saturday October 17 H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt. C.M.G., C.B.E., President of the Hong Kong Singers has graciously expressed his intention of being present.

ELGAR'S WORKS

The programme will be devoted exclusively to the works of Sir Edward Elgar, one of the greatest of English composers whose recent death was universally mourned. The first item will be his transcription of the "Fantasia and Fugue in C minor (J. S. Bach)"—a clever arrangement for full orchestra of a very lively character. Then will follow four well-contrasted short compositions entitled: "Death on the Hills," "Feasting I watch," "Weary wind of the west" and "Evening scene." The first is one of the most soul-stirring inspirations that could be imagined.

The main item, however, will be "Scenes from the Saga of King Olaf" from the legends of the dead kings of Norway—legends that once were told or sung in many a smoky fireside nook of Iceland in the ancient day—by wandering Saga man or Scald—a tale is told which can be described as both adventurous and exciting. Melodious solos, duets, massive choruses and rich orchestration which certainly approaches Wagner in its might conception will make this work a joy both to hear and to perform.

The net proceeds are to be devoted to a very deserving cause St. John Ambulance Association. Tickets at

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Capt. and Mrs. C. Wingate Reed, of the United States Army, arrived from Manila by the liner Scharnhorst, and are staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

Mr. T. Hallett Abend of the "New York Times" arrived from Shanghai by the President Doumer and is residing at the Gloucester Hotel.

Mr. A. J. Billingham from Shanghai, is also of the "New York Times."

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Good Attendance At
St. Andrew's Church Hall

The annual meeting of the Women's Fellowship, was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday and was well attended.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Chairman, reported a successful year.

Mrs. Neil (Hon. Treasurer) announced a balance of \$28.30 on the past year's work. The following were elected to the Committee:—Mrs. Lakeman; Mrs. Boyer; Mrs. Pollen; Mrs. Smith; Mrs. Bartholomew; Mrs. Goomes; Mrs. Warren; Mrs. Hayward; Mrs. Reid (Hon. Secretary); Mrs. Lakeman (Assistant Hon. Secretary) and Mrs. Neil (Hon. Treasurer).

The membership totals 70 and it is hoped that more will join the Fellowship during the current year.

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estate, sworn not to exceed \$3,300 in value, was left by Francis Benbow Rowe, broker, of Liddell Bros., Tientsin, who died at Tientsin on December 11, 1932. Probate of the will was granted to Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, solicitor, by the Supreme Court, on the application on behalf of Oswald Stahhope Benbow Rowe, of White Cottage, Taiipo, a brother, who is an executor.

Probate was also granted to the will of Kong Yuen-ling, alias Kong Tin-to, alias Kong Lok-to, pawnbroker, of Waterloo Road, Kowloon, who died on January 13. The value of the estate is sworn under \$9,500.

COLONY HEALTH

Two cases of diphtheria and one of puerperal fever were notified to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION to be held on Monday, the 14th day of Sept., 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Lung Tsai in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2066	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1136	Boundary Street	As per sale plan	808	30,440

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DEATH PENALTY

Canton, Sept. 10. It is reported that Feng Yui of the Afforestation Bureau, who was arrested and imprisoned some time ago, for misappropriation of Government funds, has been found guilty and condemned to death.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, he was taken to the Red Flower Hill by a squad of fifty soldiers and shot.

The Government hopes that this will be a warning to the other officials.

Chinese Evening Post.

AEROPLANE GIFT COLLECTIONS

Nanking, Sept. 10. It is reported that up to the present a sum of \$3,684,000 has been collected throughout the various provinces in China for the purpose of making a birthday present to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, which, it is suggested, will take the form of aeroplanes. Personal contributions have reached the sum of \$75,000.

Da-Dao News Service.

GEN. TSAI'S VIEW

Nanking, Sept. 8. General Tsai Ting Kai who came here by air from Kwailin told the press upon arrival that it was a matter of life and death for China to resist the Japanese and that peace in South China depended to a large extent upon whether or not the Nanking Government was prepared to adopt an anti-Japanese policy.

Da-Dao News Service.

LATE AUTHOR'S STATE

London, Sept. 9. The estate of the writer, G.K. Chesterton has been proved at £28,389.

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Commercial Cruelty

Sporadically humanity is reminded of its debt to dumb creatures. Fortunately some animal lovers march all the year round in the van of the crusade against cruelty. Of such is "Our Dumb Animals," a well-edited and illustrated magazine published monthly by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

How imperative constant vigilance is, may be effectually gathered from the report in its August issue of the misery inflicted on horses employed in the filming of "Warner Brothers' The Charge of the Light Brigade." An excellent way to shock the complacency out of the apathetic who accept loose statements that the lot of performing dumb creatures is "much better now" would be to secure a copy of the magazine. The details are, of course, a bit revolting.

Toward a camouflaged pit some 55 horses were charged, at full speed. What happened then was that the horses in the lead fell into the pit and the rest of the charging, confused cavalcade piled on top of them.

"Our Dumb Animals" recounts at some length the shooting of broken horses that followed. The San Francisco S. P. C. A. succeeded in obtaining warrants for the business manager and some of the riders. They were fined \$15. Yes, fifteen dollars.

What can be done to prevent such conditions? Legislation empowering the stopping of all animal acts wherever cruelty enters into the performance or rehearsals. Unkindness to dumb creatures is still a deep stain on the human escutcheon. Laws will help. Public disapproval of animal acts which, interested reports to the contrary, in many cases, are still run the product of cruelty, will do more.

RICKSHAW COOLIE'S DEATH

A bit of a stir was caused outside the Government Radio Office in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday about noon when a rickshaw coolie, who was pulling a fare, collapsed and died.

A crowd soon gathered with its usual morbid interest, but they were deprived of the sight by the taking of the body to the mortuary.

A similar incident occurred outside the Alhambra Theatre about 9 p.m. a woman, named Yui Mui, aged 30, also collapsed and died.

MOTOR ACCIDENT

Mr. Chau Sin To, living at No. 33, Robinson Road, was involved in a motor accident yesterday when he accidentally knocked down an old man aged sixty, while driving in Waterloo Road. Mr. Chau was driving car No. 2194.

The injured man was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital by Mr. Chau, but he was later removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

DINNER DANCE

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—Weather permitting—and at Repulse Bay Hotel in event of bad weather, on Saturday, 12th September, 1936 at 9.00 P.M., and the usual Tea Dance will be held on Sunday, 13th September, 1936 at 5.00 P.M., at Repulse Bay Hotel.

GENERAL PEI'S VISIT

Anxious Interest In Canton

Canton, Sept. 10. General Pei Chung-hsi's arrival in Canton is anxiously awaited by all who are interested in the peaceful settlement of the Nanking-Kwangsi dispute but his departure must await the return to Nanking of his representative Mr. Liu Way-chang with the full report of the negotiations up to the discussion of the minor details of the peace settlement.

It is reported that all minor details have now been amicably disposed of, and that the coming meeting between General Pei Chung-hsi and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will decide the fate of Kwangsi in its relation to the peace negotiations.

Mr. Liu Way-chang and Mr. Tang Shih-tseng left for Nanking by aeroplane at 10 a.m. yesterday, but were forced to return from Shao Hing owing to bad weather. They have decided to make another attempt to reach Nanking to-day, weather permitting.

It is reported that Mr. Kooy Ching and General Ching Chih will remain in Canton to await the arrival of General Pei Chung-hsi.

TROOP WITHDRAWAL

The Central Government commenced withdrawing its troops from the West River region on the 8th instant and Commanders Chen, Hu and Tam departed with their troops for Hunan on the 9th instant.

The troops under Commanders Wan and Kom started to return to Canton from the South West Districts on the night of the 8th instant, and will leave for the North to-day.

These movements of the troops of the Central Government are indisputable evidence of a permanent peace settlement and should mean the long hoped for unification of China.

The Central Government will now be able to devote its time to reconstruction and the reorganization of internal affairs, and complete its preparations against foreign aggression and invasion.

The Central Government has decided to reorganize the Kwangsi armies without disbanding or reducing the number of men under arms.

No army officers will be transferred or replaced, but in the interests of army reorganization, it is proposed to create five divisions to be called the Fifth Route Army.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been designated: Commanders Wang Chan-pun of the 181st division, Chan Tso-kwong of the 162nd division, Tam Lin-fong of the 163rd division, Soo Tso-hong of the 164th division and Ho Wai-chan of the 165th division.

The Nineteenth Route Army will be reorganized and styled the Sixth Route Army, and it is said that General Tsai Ting-kai will be placed in command.

Chinese Evening Post.

MARTIAL LAW LIFTED

Wuchow, Sept. 10. Owing to the dispute between Nanking and Kwangsi having been satisfactorily settled, and the confidence of the people being rapidly restored, as evidenced by the change in the money market and the sharp rise in the value of Kwangsi paper money, martial law in Wuchow has now been lifted.

Inhabitants can now go in and out to Wuchow City freely and without searching and questioning. It is reported that the mines which were laid in the Wuchow River and other important places at Kai Lung Island have now been removed.

Telegraphic communication between Canton and Wuchow has also been restored.

Chinese Evening Press.

TEA RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Nanking, Sept. 10. Latest information from the Bureau of Industry states that the Chinese Consul for New Zealand reports that the former restrictions on the import and sales of China teas have been rescinded.

China teas can now be imported into New Zealand without being subject to restrictive examination and sold to all instead of only to Chinese as formerly.

Chinese Evening Press.

PAKHOI MOB INCIDENT

Chinese Fear Of Complications

Shanghai, Sept. 10. Much anxiety is felt in political circles in Shanghai lest the Pakhoi incident in which a Japanese druggist was slain by a Chinese mob on September 3 should upset the new peace agreement between Nanking and Kwangsi. Efforts are being made by the authorities in Canton to persuade the 19th Route Army to withdraw from Pakhoi before the arrival of the Japanese warships as it is feared that otherwise violence might ensue. A Chinese envoy hastily left for Pakhoi from Canton by gunboat in an attempt to arrange the withdrawal while delegates are also proceeding to Nanking on a similar mission.

The Pakhoi incident occurred while the 19th Route Army, which was very anti-Japanese, was occupying Pakhoi and other Kwangsi cities on behalf of Kwangsi.

Renter.

JAPANESE PROTEST

Nanking, Sept. 9. The Japanese Consul-General has formally protested to the Foreign Office in connection with the Pakhoi incident, in which a druggist named Junzo Nakano is said to have been murdered by a Chinese mob on September 3.

The Japanese gunboat Saga, which arrived here from Canton on Wednesday left yesterday presumably for Pakhoi.

The destroyers Wakatake and Satsue have left Shanghai for the South.

REHABILITATION OF KWANGSI

Army And Financial Problems

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

Following the announcement early this week of a peaceful settlement of the Kwangsi embargo, the authorities in the South are now concentrating on the military and financial rehabilitation of Kwangsi.

The Chinese press states that General Chiang Kai-shek will be shortly despatching Chen Cheng, staff officer of the Military Affairs Commission, to Kwangsi to reorganize the Provincial Army. It is stated that under the new plan the Kwangsi forces will be known as the Fifth Route Army with five divisions. The troops under General Tsai Ting-kai also have been placed under the Government.

In the meanwhile General Pei Chung-hsi is reported to be drafting a manifesto announcing his support of Nanking. Communications with Kwangsi and other provinces are being rapidly restored. All mines laid in the upper reaches of the West River by the Kwangsi faction have been already removed.

Liu Wei-chang, chief of staff of the Kwangsi Army, is expected to leave for Nanking to-day. He is reported to be carrying another autographed letter from General Chiang Kai-shek to the Kwangsi warlords wherein final details of the peace terms are outlined.

Renter.

SZECHUAN CLEARED OF BRIGANDS

Chengtu, Sept. 10.

Latest report from military sources states that the brigands of the Chuan Kang Districts of Szechuan Province have been cleaned out by the Central Government troops sent for that purpose.

Commander Tsun Hung-too of the 1st Brigade reports that all the brigands (communists) have been dispersed, and that no traces of them can now be found in the whole province.

Chinese Evening Press.

GOOD HARVEST IN YANGTSE REGION

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

According to shipping reports all provinces of the Yangtse River basin report a plentiful harvest for the current year.

Hunan and Hupeh farmers report that the output of agricultural products has increased tenfold, and it is the same with other provinces.

Consequently, the cargo and freight carried by all steamers has increased, and is a record for the past fifteen years.

Chinese Evening Press.

Problem Of The Young Army Officer

Conditions which Militate against Rapid Promotion

By Major-General
SIR C. W. GWYNN,
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(From the "Morning Post," London.)
Slow promotion is a matter which exercises the minds of young officers and often brings them to the side of the critics who inveigh against a system which places high command in the hands of the elderly.

My sympathies are on the side of youth, as my memory is good enough to recall when the elderly thought and said when they were young. I am, moreover, fully convinced that brain power seldom develops greatly after early middle life and more frequently deteriorates, as of course does also physical activity. The best of the young men should fully justify their selection in positions of much greater responsibility than those in which under modern conditions, they normally find themselves.

My reason, however, tells me that in the Army of to-day, it is in peace time practically impossible to provide opportunities which would lead to sensational, rapid advancement, without running the risk of advancing the wrong man and without inflicting grave injustice on the equally—or more—worthy. In war luck may offer special opportunities, but even then a series of strokes of luck would be necessary before outstanding genius received full recognition; so many are doing their work exceedingly well and so similar are the conditions under which they do it.

That our system of promotion is far from perfect, and that the measures taken to improve it and render it more flexible might be carried further, I admit; but it must be obvious that Alexander, Hannibal and Napoleons cannot be produced by a system, however perfect. If they are to emerge, revolutions or prolonged warfare must oust system.

Promotion of star men is, however, only one side of the question, and we must consider the case of the average good officer. The Army is a profession, and most of those who now enter it intend to make it their life's career. A very much smaller number than formerly enter to find a pleasant occupation before settling down to the main business of their lives—a factor which has tended to make promotion sluggish.

Moreover, in the Army, unlike most civil professions, there is a definitely limited, and successively diminishing, number of places on each rung of the ladder. Further—

more, the lower rungs, whatever may be conditions on top, must be occupied by the young. Those who are passed over cannot indefinitely remain where they are, leading a quiet, uneventful life, as is possible in other professions. Wastage from natural causes is insufficient to maintain the flow of promotion, and it must be supplemented by a system of discards not confined to the upper ranks.

If, as some suggest—especially the critics who distrust elderly Generals—the upper age limits were drastically reduced, no doubt promotion would be accelerated; but the same number of officers would be needed. And as the "run off" would be more rapid, the intake would have to be proportionally increased.

Could the necessary numbers be obtained without a general lowering of standards? I rather doubt it, because, purely as a business proposition, the Army would become definitely a less attractive career, as would be realised by those young officers who now yearn for speedy promotion when it came to their turn to be discarded while, in their own opinion at least, far from senile.

Another suggestion which would have much the same effect, and which would presumably be accompanied by a reduction in the upper age limit, is that the number of senior officers on half-pay should be reduced (if not abolished); and that no senior officer should hold more than one appointment in each of the higher ranks. Both aspects of this suggestion, if rigorously applied, would undoubtedly add greatly to the difficulty of fitting square pegs into square holes, because a first-rate administrative officer may not be an equally good commander, and vice versa.

Moreover, pure chance might often lead to the survival of the less fit and the rejection of the best if a vacancy were not available on the completion of an appointment.

On the whole, our age regulations seem reasonable if one looks on the Army as a profession which must be made attractive, and not a blind alley—as it sometimes is—for the less efficient or the less fortunate.

Where, I think, junior officers have a justifiable cause of complaint is in the inequality of the rate of regimental promotion as between one regiment and another. For years many have held that this should be put right, and somewhat half-hearted efforts have been made to deal with extreme cases. But authority has never been strong enough to overcome either the conservatism which has exalted

regimental sentiment and traditions into a fetish or the financial objections to a more general linking of promotion to length of service, as is done in certain branches of the Service and in the Indian Army.

Reforms, notably the system of peacetime Brevet promotion, have aimed at saving and advancing exceptionally promising officers rather than at bettering the lot of the good average man. However fairly such reforms are worked, they are bound to give rise to some heartburning, and there is the chance that among the average men is left hidden the Napoleon whom only the test of war would disclose. All one can claim is that the Brevet system should ensure that higher posts will be filled by very competent and reasonably young officers. Perhaps by the time they reach the top they will have lost some of the vigour of youth, but early promotion will have given them opportunities of widening their experience.

To attempt to push the system to extremes must appear manifestly absurd to anyone who has ever attempted to weigh accurately the respective merits of a number of promising officers. Any such attempt would increase discontent, and, without the test of war, there could be no certainty that the right selection had been made. One important measure, perhaps overdue, has recently been adopted to ensure that the physical condition of the elderly is satisfactory. The annual medical examination, formerly somewhat perfunctory, is now as searching as that carried out for insurance.

May not those who complain that modern armies have not produced leaders to rank with Alexander and Hannibal, and who would seek to restore bygone conditions by the exaltation of youth have been carried back by their studies into the bows and arrows period?

May they not be thinking of the period when the reputation of Kings depended on their victories; when war was endemic and the subject of engrossing interest to all ambitious minds; when the social structure, with its limited competition, ensured that, anything approaching genius among the favoured classes would not lack opportunities of making itself felt?

After all, it is not only in the Army that genius, if it exists, finds it difficult to struggle to the surface in the modern world. Yet we may derive some comfort from the knowledge that the experience of the old has always counted for something and that, on the whole, men retain their mental and physical vigour longer than formerly.

ON NORFOLK ISLAND

In the evening two or three ancient carriages are attached to equally ancient, but sleek and well-fed animals and we set forth for the meeting-house, a few miles away. Along the battered road that encircles it we find lined up other equipages of antique vintage, and Christians, Adamses, Youngs and Quintals chatting in groups here and there. The house, a tuneless bell is rung and "Uncle Tom" Adams takes his place to conduct the monthly "Picnic Service" on Norfolk Island, fair dot in the southern sea.

Thus the descendants of the men of the "Bounty" commemorate the past of their kinsfolk on distant Pilecra across the Pacific, and in so doing seem to feel that they are reunited. Moreover, they know that the Pilecra are doing likewise tonight and singing the same ages-old hymns. The people of similar descent, on two remote isles of the vast South Seas, are thinking of each other in this serenely devout hour.

Norfolk, parklike in the beauty of its green valleys, palm trees and tall pines, has its full share of the charm of the Islands of the South Pacific. Dark of skin, soft of speech and kindly of manner, characteristics deriving from their Tahitian extraction, are the positivity of the "Bounty" folk who abide there to-day. And now, as they sing with a fervor deep as their faith, you fancy that the echo carries across the leagues of

KWAI KIU TONG ESTATES

British Request Refused

Swatow, Sept. 10. Negotiations arising out of the sale of the Kwai Kiu Tong Estates have been most protruding and the British Consul has made a request to the Swatow Municipality for the release of Mr. Li Chi-ming which the Chinese authorities have flatly refused.

Da-Dao News Service.

LEADERS CHARGED

Moscow, Sept. 9. The Soviet leaders, Bukharin and Rkov, charged with conspiring against the state during the trial of reactionary extremists recently, have been absolved of responsibility.

Renter.

NO FURTHER EVIDENCE

Moscow, Sept. 9. An official statement by the State Prosecutor of the Soviet Union states that the investigation against Bukharin and Rykoff brought to light no further evidence, so that the investigation must be considered closed.

Transcaspian News Service.

KING CONSULTS SPECIALIST

Ears Examined By Prof. Neumann

London, Sept. 10. It was stated yesterday at the British Legation in Vienna that, as on his visit last year at the end of his summer holiday which consisted of a great deal of bathing, King Edward visited Professor Neumann in Vienna on Tuesday for examination to see that there were no bad results from sea bathing which he has had this year.

Professor Neumann said that His Majesty's ears were in the same excellent condition.

The King made a further call on the specialist last night.

British Wireless.

ST. LEGER STAKES

London, Sept. 9. The St. Leger Stakes were won by Mr. William Woodward's Boswell (20 to 1), Mr. Gordon Smith's Fearless Fox (100 to 6) was second and the Aga Khan's Mahmoud (5 to 1) third and Lord Hirs's Magnet (33 to 1) fourth.

British Wireless.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAM

The following unclaimed telegram is lying at E.E. Telegraph Co. Ltd. office:—Hilda Lock, Peninsula Hotel, from Kisumu.

GERMANY'S CLAIM FOR RETURN OF COLONIES

LIVELY DISCUSSION EXPECTED

Conservatives To Move A Resolution

London, September 10. The prominence given by Chancellor Hitler to the question of the return of colonies has disappointed political circles in London. A lively discussion on the matter is expected when the question of the transfer of mandated territories comes up at the Conservative conference at Margate on October 2.

Mr. Duncan Sandys, on behalf of the Metropolitan area, will move a resolution urging the Government to give an assurance that the declaration of Sir John Simon to Herr Hitler in Berlin in March 1935 to the effect that cession of British mandated territory was not a discussable question still represents the unaltered attitude of the Government.

BRITISH ATTITUDE

The "Times" says that some day perhaps the system of mandates may be widely expanded, but in the meantime British public opinion, even as far as it is theoretically sympathetic with German claims, would never willingly consider it seriously except in relation to a general settlement and in return for practical renunciation by Germany of war as an instrument of policy.—*Reuter.*

WIDE ATTENTION

London, Sept. 10. The passage in Herr Hitler's speech at the Nuremberg party meeting yesterday which has attracted most attention here is that asserting the right of Germany to colonial possession. The statement marks the culmination of propaganda which has assumed a steadily larger prominence in Germany during the past six months.

During this period the subject has also frequently been the subject of statements by the British Government in the House of Commons. The most recent statement of the Government's view was given by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, during the foreign affairs debate on July 27, when he said that the Government were prepared and would be glad to discuss the subject at some international conference under the League of Nations.

At such conference they would, for their part, be entirely ready to discuss such problems as wide guarantees for access to colonial raw materials and obstacles in the path of such access. An approach to this matter might well be made at the September meeting of the Assembly.

Mr. Eden added that the question was one which affected all mandatory powers—the United Kingdom, Dominions Governments and foreign Governments. The British Government had not had any consultation with them upon it, but so far as the United Kingdom Government was concerned the question of any transfer of mandated territories would inevitably raise grave difficulties, moral, political and legal, of which the Government must frankly say they had been unable to find any solution.

PRESS UNSYMPATHETIC

Herr Hitler's new claim to colonies is received unsympathetically by the newspapers.

The "Daily Telegraph" notes that by the unintended coincidence the South African Minister of Defence yesterday gave the African answer to Herr Hitler. There can not, said Mr. Hofmeyer, be any question of transfer without the fullest consideration of the wishes or all sections of the communities concerned.

The "Times" remarks that all former German colonies are administered under mandate and there are no restrictions on export of raw materials from mandated territories. The difficulties of exchange from which many countries suffer besides Germany do not arise from possessions or absence of colonies, and tropical possessions offer no solution whatever of the problem of over population. There can at least be understanding of the German desire to possess colonies on grounds of prestige.

WAR MENTALITY

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FRANCO-SYRIAN TREATY

Mutual Satisfaction All Round

Paris, Sept. 9. The Franco-Syrian Treaty was initiated to-day in the famous Clock Room at the Quai d'Orsay. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs declared: "We have derived much experience from the British mandate over Iraq, and have made the Franco-Syrian Treaty on the same lines as the Anglo-Iraq Treaty, but it avoids the mistake in the latter Treaty of not ensuring protection to Christians and other minorities."

"The Syrians are pleased, we are pleased and the world is pleased," added the Under-Secretary.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

SERIOUS ARAB ENCOUNTERS

Attackers Assisted By Aircraft

Jerusalem, Sept. 10. Four and possibly five British constables and one British soldier were killed and three British privates wounded in two serious encounters with Arabs in Palestine yesterday afternoon. The fate of the fifth constable, allegedly among the dead, has not been confirmed.

Three constables were killed by a volley fired by a large band of Arabs and troops, assisted by aircraft, near Acre, where ten Arab rioters and three Arab police were wounded.

One of the four British constables wounded at Acre has died.—*Reuter.*

MESSAGE TO TROOPS

London, Sept. 9. In a special order of the day addressed to all troops of the 1st Division who are embarking for Palestine, Commander-in-Chief at Aldershot says: "I cannot let you leave without wishing you good luck during what I hope and believe will only be a short visit to Palestine. Remember the maintenance of law and order is a thankless task which brings little honour or reward but entails heavy responsibilities. The fame of the British Army stands as a result of many arduous tasks. I know you all well enough to be completely satisfied that this great reputation is safe in your hands and that when you return you will have raised it to an even higher level."

A Marseilles message states Lieutenant General J. G. Dill the newly appointed Commander in Palestine embarked on destroyer Douglas there this afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

lation to a general settlement and in return for practical renunciation by Germany of war as an instrument of policy. At present the war mentality is being fostered in Germany and to make concessions to it to-day would be merely to invite larger demands to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*



London, September 10.—Major Atter, leader of the Labour Opposition, yesterday emphatically denied the report that he intended to resign the leadership of his party.—*British Wireless.*

KING EDWARD STAMPS

New Issues About Coronation Date

London, Sept. 9. Arrangements are being made for new issues at or about the date of the coronation next year of Colonial stamps bearing the King's effigy. New issues will be confined at first to few denominations for each territory and will be based on a common design. Stamps will form part of the new permanent issues and will not be special coronation issues. No such special coronation issues for the Colonies are at present in contemplation. Stamps will be of a standard size. The design comprises a three-quarter profile vignette of the King's head in a circle placed towards the top left hand corner of the stamp with the Imperial Crown in the top right hand corner. The name of the territory is shown beneath the vignette. The duty table is shown at the bottom right hand corner and the denomination appears in words at the base of the stamp.

The above arrangements will apply to Aden, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, British Solomon Island Protectorate, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Gold Coast, Hong Kong, Jamaica and Dependencies, Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Leeward Islands, Malta, Mauritius, St. Helena, Seychelles, Sierra Leone and the Protectorate, Straits Settlements, Trinidad and Windward Islands. The stamps will continue to use photogravure process as in 1928 and except possibly in the case of Aden.—*British Wireless.*

PLANE CRASH

Commerce, Sept. 9. A French military bombing plane, whilst on a flight from Rheims, crashed in a field, and all six occupants, including two officers were killed.

The cause of the disaster has not yet been determined.—*Reuter.*

SMASHED TO ATOMS

Paris, Sept. 9. A bomber of the type "Amiot 143" crashed near the airport Bar le Due, causing the death of all six inmates, the plane virtually being smashed to atoms.—*Transocean News Service.*

NO POPULAR FRONT FOR BELGIUM

Brussels, Sept. 9. M. Paul van Zeeland, Prime Minister of Belgium, speaking in the name of the Government, rejected any suggestion for a Popular Front or any other "front" Government for the nation. The present system, he said, had the confidence of the nation and the Government would take full legal measure against those wishing to obstruct it in its work of rehabilitation.

The Prime Minister was addressing deputies of the Chamber and the Senate, and his declaration was intended to allay rumours regarding the intentions of certain extremist elements in Belgium.—*Reuter.*

NEUTRALITY IN SPAIN

French Trade Union Support

BLUM'S POLICY

Paris, Sept. 8. The French trade unions have decided to support M. Leon Blum's policy.

At the meeting of the General Labour Federation called to define the attitude of the workers to the Government's decision to place a ban on arms exports to Spain, it was decided the Federation would reaffirm its entire support of the Popular Front Government.

In a communique the Federation requested M. Blum to act promptly with a view to summoning the League of Nations Council, there to ask all Governments for strict observance of the Covenant.

The Federation also requested the Government to reconsider, in agreement with the British and other democratic Governments, the policy of neutrality. It was pointed out that the possibilities of achieving complete non-intervention had been compromised owing to the attitude of countries taking sides with factions opposed to the Popular Front Government in Spain, while the action taken by Portugal and Germany endangered the principle of neutrality itself.

The Federation appealed to the British trade unions to approach their Government in the same way.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH LABOUR DECISION

London, Sept. 9. At a joint meeting of the Labour Party and the General Council of the Trades Union Congress at Plymouth to-night, it was decided to adhere to the policy of non-intervention in Spain approved by His Majesty's Government.

It is learned in a reliable quarter, however, that in the recent fighting between the insurgent garrison at Majorca and the Catalan landing force, the rebels were assisted by new aeroplanes delivered at Palma by a mystery ship, along with anti-aircraft guns, ammunition and other war equipment.—*Reuter.*

The rebel planes brought down a Government machine and forced the warships protecting the invading force to withdraw with damage.—*Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Sept. 10. London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—

Sept. 9 Sept. 10
Spot 19-9/16 19-1/2
Forward 19-9/16 19-1/2

AMERICAN NAVY INTENTIONS

Veiled Threat To Japan

Washington, Sept. 9. "If the Japanese have not agreed to fourteen inch guns by April 1, 1937, then the sky is the limit for armament of the two battleships to be laid down next year," declared Admiral William Stanley, Acting Secretary for the Navy, when speaking at a press conference to-day.

Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary for the Navy, attended the conference for the first time in many months. He has had a long illness.

Mr. Swanson asserted that Japan's proposal to retain 15,588 tons of over-age submarines, in response to Great Britain's announced determination to retain some 40,000 tons of destroyer tonnage, would involve the violation of the London Treaty. The United States would take no action, he went on, until it was known definitely that Japan was going to keep these under-sea ships in commission.

Mr. Swanson opposed the formation of a European Squadron of the United States Navy because, he said, it might involve the United States in European political matters.—*Reuter.*

TRADE UNION SYMPATHISES WITH SPAIN

SPANISH CIVIL CONFLICT

London Committee Meeting

London, Sept. 9. The opening meeting of the International Committee for application of agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain was held in the Locarno Room at the Foreign Office this morning. The Ambassadors of Belgium, France, Italy and Poland and the Ministers of Bulgaria, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway and Sweden were present together with the High Commissioner for the Irish Free State, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Russia, Turkey, Yugoslavia and eight other countries were represented by their Charge d'Affaires. The British representative was Mr. W.S. Morrison, Financial Secretary to the Treasury. The Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, was also present.

On the proposal of the French Ambassador, Mr. W.S. Morrison was elected Chairman. After a general discussion on the scope of the work of the committee it was proposed that the several delegations should as soon as possible furnish the committee with particulars regarding legislative and other steps taken by their respective Governments to give effect to an agreement for non-intervention. It was agreed this proposal should be referred to the Government represented on the Committee for their consideration. The Committee also took note of the fact that the text of notes exchanged between the French Government and other Governments constituting the agreement would be published by the French Government when the assent of other Governments had been obtained. The Committee expressed the wish to meet again as soon as possible. The second meeting will accordingly be summoned by the Chairman as soon as, in his judgment, sufficient material has been received for the purpose. It is understood that during the course of the meeting the absence of a representative of Portugal on one of the limitrophe powers was mentioned with regret and the hope was expressed by more than one speaker that the Portuguese Government would be represented at next meeting.—*British Wireless.*

FRENCH STRIKE SPREADS

More Occupation Of Factories

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, Sept. 10. The strike movement is still gaining ground. In Lille and the surrounding region 30,000 textile workers laid down their tools and occupied the factories after the majority of the employers had declined to meet their demands, which include a ten per cent. wage increase.

In Marseilles about 15,000 of the heavy engineering trade are now on strike. Although the employers and workers' representatives were again received by the Prefect who is trying to settle the conflict by mediation, actual negotiations for the termination of the conflict have not yet been opened, since the employers are not willing to begin the parleys till the workers have vacated the factories.

The dock workers in Le Havre likewise declared a strike on Wednesday and traffic in that port has come to a complete standstill.—*Transocean News Service.*

FIVE-POWER TALK PROPOSAL

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Geneva, Sept. 9. A Five Power conference on financial and currency problems between France, Britain, Germany, Italy and the United States was proposed by the French representative to the Economic Affairs Committee of the League of Nations at the meeting of that body on Wednesday.—*Transocean News Service.*

RESOLUTION PASSED AT PLYMOUTH

Support Urged For Labour Movement Policy

NON-INTERVENTION QUESTION

London, September 10. At the Trade Union congress at Plymouth this morning an emergency resolution was moved asking congress to support the action of the British labour movement which recommended a policy of non-intervention in regard to Spain.

The resolution further declared that congress tendered the Spanish Government and people the profound sympathy of the British workers in the merciless conflict into which they had been plunged by the treachery and disloyalty of the Spanish officers who had violated their oath of allegiance of the Republic of Spain and its legally constituted Government.

The resolution proceeds: "We pay homage to the self-sacrificing bravery and steadfast will of the workers, peasants and youth of Spain who are fighting for liberty and democracy, and share the grief of the families of those who have fallen in this fratricidal warfare."

PRESSURE ON PORTUGAL

The congress repeats the warning that while the international agreements now made may lessen international tension if they are loyally observed by all Governments and their execution is effectively co-ordinated and supervised, utmost vigilance is necessary to prevent these solemn engagements being utilised to injure the Spanish Government.

Congress further declares that a special duty is incumbent upon the British Government to exercise in the fullest measure the influence it undoubtedly possesses over Portugal to ensure that its Government which has aided and abetted the rebellion shall promptly and loyally co-operate in the carrying out of these agreements.—*British Wireless.*

NAVAL BLOCKADE

London, Sept. 10. The annual Trade Union congress at Plymouth to-day debated the burning question of Spain, one resolution extolling the self-sacrifices and bravery of the Spanish workers, while one delegate uttered a warning that utmost vigilance is necessary to prevent the international agreement being utilised to injure the Spanish Government, adding that a special duty is incumbent on the British Government to make sure that Portugal enforced those agreements.

In support of the official policy endorsing non-intervention, another delegate appealed to congress to stifle natural impulses and use their brains. In the absence of an agreement the various powers would be entitled to send munitions to Spain. If anybody could supply munitions it would be Italy or Germany and that only answer should be a naval blockade of the coasts of Spain, possibly leading to military action.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

LISBON WARSHIP MUTINY

Ministerial Council Decision

London, Sept. 10. The "State of Precaution," decreed yesterday as a result of mutiny on certain warships in Lisbon, has been raised, but certain measures remain in force aboard warships and in the naval establishments of the country. The Emergency Ministerial Council is resolved to discharge all the sailors aboard the revolting warships, whether they participated in the revolt or not.

Officers and non-commissioned officers will be dismissed as well, but may be reinstated if they prove they took all measures to quell the outbreak. The commanding officers of both ships will be pensioned.

Prisoners found guilty of joining the revolt will be sent to a penal colony.—*Reuter.*

ABSOLUTE QUIET

Lisbon, Sept. 10. The situation in the country is absolutely quiet. It is officially announced that the state of precaution has been lifted. The crews of the mutinied warships were either imprisoned or dismissed while officers were suspended from service unless they proved they had done their best to prevent the mutiny, in which case they will be re-enlisted.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

IRUN RETURNING TO NORMAL

Hendaye, Sept. 10. Visitors to Irun have been struck by the rapidly with which the battle-scarred town is returning to normal. Barbers are shaving customers in chairs set up in the ruined streets, where pretty, daintily dressed girls are walking.

Insurgent levies, in their red berets, are everywhere, but the Moorish troops and Foreign Legionaries, who are the shock force of the army, have marched on towards San Sebastian.

Fishermen of Fuenterrabia have returned to the sea and their wives are selling sea food. Tourists from Navarre are inspecting the ruins and battlefields. Troops and labourers are busy everywhere filling in trenches, repairing roads and bridges. They are occasionally disturbed by a bomb from a Government plane.—*Reuter.*

MURDERED HOSTAGES

Irun, Sept. 9. One of the insurgents' first actions after the capture of Irun was to exhume the bodies of the murdered hostages, which, after formal identification by relatives, were given a Christian burial.

Other hostages state that executions were announced hourly for many days, during which they lived on tenter-hooks. Two hundred were kept in mediaeval dungeons, many of the cells measuring only six feet by six feet.—*Reuter.*

HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED

San Sebastian, Sept. 10. Hostilities on the San Sebastian front have been virtually suspended for the past 48 hours.

The 625 hostages held here have been quietly transferred to Bilbao in order to protect them, it is believed, in the event of the extremists getting the upper hand.—*Reuter.*

BESIEGED REBELS

Madrid, Sept. 9. The Cabinet has authorised the commander of the loyal forces in Toledo to make a final offer to the insurgents there who have been holding out in the Alcazar for six weeks, despite artillery and air bombardments which have half ruined their old fortress.

The loyalists will offer safe conduct to the women and children in the cellars of the fortress before the Government forces make their final assault. The lives of the rebel defenders, it is said, will be spared if they surrender.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

ARMY REVOLT

Madrid, Sept. 9. The Popular Tribunal is trying engineer officers accused of rebellion at the Henares barracks.

So far, no death sentences have been passed, but Captain Salazar and five others have been sentenced to life imprisonment and four others to shorter terms.—*Reuter.*

from service unless they proved they had done their best to prevent the mutiny, in which case they will be re-enlisted.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FLOODLIGHT LAWN BOWLS

ELECTRIC ENTERTAIN VALLEY RINKS

The second floodlight lawn bowls match was played at Ming Yuen last night when the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club entertained rinks from the Indian R.C. Police R.C. and Craigengower C.C.

The following were the teams and scores:

F. F. Duckworth, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett, A. F. Paul (skip).
J. Pau, Dr. N. Y. Karanjia, L. C. R. Souza, W. Gill (skip) (C.C.C.).
E.R.C. 10; C.C.C. 21.

R. W. Smith, G. G. S. Thomson, C. E. Gahan, J. F. Lunny (skip).
T. R. Hunter, S. Logan, A. E. Carey, W. Mair (skip) (Police).
E.R.C. 15; Police 26.

G. Halley, T. P. Sanderson, S. Ducon, W. H. B. Muskett (skip).
J. Hoosen, A. Baker, A. R. Minu, A. R. Dallah (skip) (Indian R.C.).
E.R.C. 10; I.R.C. 39.

LAWN BOWLS

To-morrow's Match At The Valley

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. "A" against Hong Kong F.C. "A" in a league lawn bowls match to be played at Happy Valley on Saturday:

C. W. Fletcher, J. S. Dinneen, R. P. Phillips, W. W. Hirst (skip).

A. J. Kew, G. Nissim, L. E. Lammer, L. Jack (skip).

S. J. Houghton, J. R. Canning, T. Ferguson, T. W. Carr (skip).

PICKED FOR TOUR IN AUSTRALIA

Copson and Worthington, the Derbyshire cricketers, recently received the grand news that they had been selected to go with the M.C.C. cricket team to Australia.

COPSON

When Bill Copson, the Maurice Tate of Derbyshire, was asked to join the squad England is sending to Australia to remove the "Ashes," one of those controversies (without which cricket enthusiasts would not be happy) was started.

Up North and in the Midlands, of course, everybody was convinced that our cricket cabinet has made no mistake in this instance.

Some Southerners, with their own favourites in mind—J. W. A. Stephenson, Alf Gover, Jim Smith or Art Wellard—are not so sure.

Listen to Copson himself: "It was the most tremendous surprise of my life when, at the breakfast table, I opened a newspaper, and turning to the sport pages first of all as usual, saw my name in big black type among the list of cricketers chosen to go to Australia."

"The official invitation arrived a little later. It was almost needed to convince me that it wasn't a dream."

"A lot of people who do not know how cricket is run had said to me, 'You haven't a chance—you play for an unfashionable county.' There is nothing in such a remark, of course, but it is one of those things so often repeated one half believes it."

"Never mind, the incredible has come true. I am going. Now it's Derbyshire for the County Championship and then—"

"Why not both?"

"If it had not been for the Great Strike it is a certainty I should never have bowled a ball in first-class cricket. At school I did not care for the game very much, but we played cricket all day when the strike was on. I went in for fastish bowling because it seemed the easiest to me. All ten wickets for five runs even in strike cricket got talked about. It won me a season in League Cricket for Morton which led to a trial for the county."

"It never rains but it pours (no cricket enthusiast will deny that in 1936). Then came Gentlemen and Players, North versus South, and a promised ticket for Australia all in one summer."

"Worthington has wagered (in what a man with a name like that would bet in) that I shall never make a century. My 46 against Lancashire at Blackpool is the nearest so far. The Tower almost ran over in surprise. So Mitchell and Townsend claim, anyway."

INTERPORT CRICKET TRIAL MATCH

Arranged For Saturday

TEAMS TO BE CHOSEN

The first Interport Cricket Trial Match will be played on the Hong Kong C.C. ground on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp. Teams will be chosen from the following: A. C. I. Bowker, C. C. Garthwaite, Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill, A. T. Lee, A. H. Madar, K. Nazarin, Capt. D. W. Perse, F. R. Zimmern, W. H. Colledge, E. L. Gosano, W. C. Hung, R. Lee, A. R. Minu, T. A. Pearce, Tel. Tufnell, E. F. Fincher, A. W. Hayward, Col. E. St. G. Kirke, N. A. E. Mackay, E. J. R. Mitchell, F. D. Pereira, J. P. Williams.

MAH JONGG DRIVE

The Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Association are holding a Bridge and Mah Jongg Drive in aid of Interport Funds on Friday, November 6, at 3.15 p.m. at the Gloucester Hotel. Tickets \$1 each, including tea.

SCOUTS' AQUATIC SPORTS

The 4th Kowloon (Garrison) Group of Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs are holding swimming sports in the Y.M.C.A. Bath, Kowloon, at 2.30 p.m. this afternoon.

HONG KONG AREA AQUATIC SPORTS

AGGREGATE CUP WON BY EAST LANCs

Under the patronage of H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major General A. W. Bartholomew, the Hong Kong Area Army Aquatic Sports, was held at the V.R.C. yesterday, attracted a large number of spectators from the competing regiments.

Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the meet.

The Aggregate Cup was won by the East Lancashire Regiment, with a total of 76 points.

Results were as follows:—

Small Units Relay: 1. 22nd Coy. R.E., 2. "C" Coy. 2/E Lan. R.; 3. 9th A.A. Bde. 5th A.A. Bde. R.A. Time: 3 mins. 43/5 secs.

50 Yards freestyle (Indians): 1. "D" Coy. 1/8 Punjab Regt.; 2. "A" Coy. 1/8 Punjab Regt.; 3. "C" 1/8 Punjab Regt. Time: 32/4/5 secs.

150 Yards Medley (Army Championship): 1. Lieut. J. M. Calvert, R.E.; 2. Rfm. Hamilton, R.U.R.; 3. Cpl. Fildes, 2/E Lan. R. Time: 2 mins. 4 secs.

Officers' Race: 1. Lieut. A. J. Lewis, 2/R.W.F.; 2. Lieut. R. Barron, R.E.; 3. Lieut. D. Lincoln, 1/R.U.R. Time: 68 3/5 secs.

Army Girls' Handicap (50 Yds.): 1. Dorothy Grinham; 2. Alexina Archer. Time: 42 2/5 secs.

Indians' Relay Race: 1. 1/8 Punjab Regt.; 2. H.K.S. R.A. Time: 3 mins. 24 2/5 secs.

220 Yards freestyle Championship: 1. L/C Pearce, R.E.; 2. Pte. Taylor, 2/E Lan. R.; 3. Lieut. Calvert, R.E. Time: 2 mins. 42 1/5 secs.

High Diving: 1. Cpl. Gregson, 2/E Lan. R.; 2. Fus. Owens, 2/R.W.F.; 3. L/C Dunk, R.E.

100 Yards freestyle (Indians): 1. "D" Coy. 1/8 Punjab Regt.; 2. "C" Coy. 1/8 Punjab Regt.; 3. H.Q. Wing 1/8 Punjab Regt. Time: 77 1/5 secs.

Inter-Brigade and Battalion Relay: 1. 2/E Lan. R.; 2. R.E.; 3. 2/R.W.F. Time: 3 mins.

50 Yards (Enlisted Boys): 1. Tpr. Seary, A.A. Bde. R.A.; 2. Boy Derbyshire, 2/E Lan. R.; 3. Boy Edwards 2/R.W.F. Time: 31 1/5 secs.

50 Yards freestyle: 1. Cpl. McCarthy 2/E Lan. R.; 2. Rfm. Hamilton, 1/R.U.R.; 3. Lieut. A. J. Lewis 2/R.W.F. Time: 28 2/5 secs.

SWIMMING GALA

South China Bathing Club Meeting

A successful gala was held at the South China Bathing Club last night. In the open invitation relay South China was disqualified first place being given to the Chinese Bathing Club.

Results were as follows:—

100 Metres Invitation Relay: 1. Chinese Bathing Club; 2. South China Bathing Club. Time 4 mins. 47 secs.

50 Metres Ladies: 1. Yeung Sau Chun; 2. Sun Wai Yung. Time 41 secs.

200 Metres Breaststroke: 1. Chui Kun Mun; 2. Sze Foo Sun. Time: 3 mins. 21 secs.

200 Metres Relay: 1. Norman Lee, Wong Chi Hung, Lion Low and Tse Kim Fay; 2. Kwok Hon Ming, Li Po Wai, Ng Yee Man and Chan Kwai Kee. Time: 2 mins. 15 secs.

100 Metres Breaststroke (Ladies): 1. Au Yen Chee; 2. Sun Wai Yung. Time: 1 min. 44 2/5 secs.

100 Metres Backstroke (Ladies): 1. Yeung Sau Chun; 2. Leung Yimmi Fong. Time: 1 min. 58 3/5 secs.

400 Metres Freestyle (Men): 1. Norman Lee; 2. Chan Wing Hal. Time: 6 mins. 10 4/5 secs.

100 Metres Backstroke (Men): 1. Kwok Hon Ming; 2. Chan Kwong Sun. Time: 1 min. 29 secs.

Water Polo: 9th Battery, R.A. lost to South China. Score: 6-2.

CANTON MEET

Representatives for South China Bathing Club, for the Kwong Tung Meet, which is to be held in Canton on September 18, 19, and 20, are:—

Ladies: Miss Yeung Sau Chun, Au Yen Chee and Sung Shui But.

Men: Norman Lee, Wong Chee Hung, Kwok Hon Ming, Ip Hon Chau, Sze Foo Sun, Chui Kun Mun, Lee Kai Yung, Yeung Chee Wah, Shiu Hung Yiu, Chan Wah Tsin, and Ng Yee Man.

Hockey Council Meeting

Awards List For Last Season

COMMITTEES ELECTED

The Council of the Hong Kong Hockey Association held a meeting yesterday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall. Mr. A. A. Dand (Vice-Chairman) took the chair supported by the following:

Messrs. F. A. Kemp (Hon. Secretary), G. Sommer (German Club), Lieut. J. P. Williams (Army), A. E. P. Guest (Radio), G. T. Palmer (Y.M.C.A.), L. Tyler (Police), A. S. Xavier (Argonauts), K. Hussain (K.I.T.C.), E. A. P. Xavier (Recreio), and Lieut. R. C. Garwood (R.N.).

The following were elected to the Umpire Board: Captain G. W. P. Kimm, Comdr. J. E. Broome, R.N., G. T. Palmer and A. E. P. Guest.

December 13 was the date fixed for the annual match to be played between the Combined Services and Civilians.

A sub-committee to deal with Colony matches was elected as follows:—G. T. Palmer, Comdr. Wauhope, A. M. Xavier, the Army Hockey Secretary and the Hon. Secretary (ex-officio).

The Civilian Selection Committee comprised the following:—L. Tyler, W. Woodward and K. Hussain.

This committee is also to act as the committee to organise the Inter-Section Tournament which begins on Tuesday, October 6.

AWARDS LIST

Those entitled to add 1935 to Colony and International badges: G. E. R. Divett (Hong Kong Hockey Club) and W. A. Reed (Hong Kong Hockey Club).

To add 1935 to Colony badge only: Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Alaf Din (Army) and Lal Singh (Army).

To Colony badge for 1936: A. E. P. Guest (Radio), Lieut. Burch (Navy) and Kishen Singh (Army).

To combined Colony and International badges for 1936: A. B. Owens (Navy).

To add 1936 to International badge: N. Beltrao (Recreio), F. Cox (Army), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Army), J. Gonsalves (Recreio), B. Gosano (Recreio), E. L. Gosano (Recreio), L. Oliveira (University), J. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), A. P. Sousa (K.I.T.C.), and H. B. M. X. Sousa (Radio).

To Colony badge for 1936 and to add 1936 to International badge: Lieut. Dawson (Army), and Lieut. J. P. Williams (Army).

To International badge for 1936: A. Angelo (Argonauts), G. Blackburn (Police), V. C. Bond and J. Farmer (C.B.A.), S. A. Fowler (Hong Kong Hockey Club), J. Glehrst (St. Andrew's), H. Lange (German Club), N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's), D. McLehlan (Y.M.C.A.), Sub-Lieut. Wraith (Navy), T. Whitley and N. Whitley (C.B.A.), G. Sommer (German Club), W. W. C. Shewan (Hong Kong Hockey Club), J. E. Rodger (Hong Kong Hockey Club), F. R. Reck and E. Pracht (German Club), J. E. Potter (Hong Kong Hockey Club), S. MacNider (St. Andrew's), F. Nolago and A. Silva (Argonauts), O. May and H. Mueller (German Club).

MOTOR RECORD

London, Sept. 9.

The Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah Press telegram reports that John Cobb, famous London racing motorist, set up a new world's record for one hour motor speed record there to-day by travelling at 167.69 miles an hour over a course of 12 miles, thus beating the record established by Captain C.G. Eyston of 162.53 miles an hour last July. Cobb has tentative plans to attempt new records for longer times and distances to-morrow and on Friday.

British Wireless.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BENEVOLENT BRANCH

The St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent branch return for August shows that a total of 13,451 cases were treated. Of this total, 3,721 were treated at the Haw Par Hospital Cheung Chau, including a number of children who were tuberculous bone cases from the Tung Wah Hospital. Extensive damage to the Tuen Wah, Kam Tin and Tuen Mun Clinic buildings was occasioned by the recent typhoon and rain storms.

HOME FOOTBALL

Several Drawn Games In First League

London, Sept. 9.
The following were the results of football matches played to-day:—

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Brentford	1
Birmingham	1	W. Bromwich	1
Derby	3	Sunderland	0
Leeds	1	Manchester C.	1
Liverpool	0	Portsmouth	0
Manchester U.	3	Huddersfield	1
Middlesboro	1	Wolves	0

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	1	Leicester	2
Bury	2	Barnsley	1
Newcastle	5	W. Ham	3
Norwich	2	Chesterfield	0
Plymouth	4	Bradford C.	4

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	0	Northampton	2
Gillingham	1	Bournemouth	0
Torquay	0	Exeter	1
Watford	1	Southend	3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Darlington	4	Wrexham	1
Mansfield	6	Roche	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Third Lanark	0	Rangers	0
Motherwell	1	Hearts	3
Arbroath	1	Aberdeen	4
Celtic	3	Clyde	1
Dunfermline	4	Hamilton	2
Dundee	2	Kilmarnock	2
Hibernian	1	Albion	1

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U. S. BASEBALL

Yankees Win Double Header

New York, Sept. 9.
The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	4	10	0
Boston	1	11	0
Fifteen innings were played.			
Pittsburgh	7	14	1
Brooklyn	6	13	2

Cincinnati 2 8 0
Kampouris hit a homer.

New York 4 12 0
Walker hit a homer.

Cincinnati 3 10 0
Walker hit a homer.

New York 2 7 0
Hal Schumacher hit a homer.

Chicago 10 17 0
Philadelphia 3 8 2

Chicago 4 12 0
Philadelphia 5 12 3

Joe Moore hit two homers; twelve innings being played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 2 10 2
Chicago 3 11 1

Washington 11 13 0
Kress (2), Ben Chapman and Singleton hit homers.

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AMERICAN TENNIS TITLE

Kay Stammers And Perry In Form

Forest Hills, Sept. 9.

In the quarter-finals of the American Tennis Championship played here to-day, Miss Kay Stammers (Great Britain) defeated Miss Carolyn Babcock (America) 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, while Miss Alice Marble (America) defeated Miss Grace Wheeler by the scores of 6-2, 11-9.

Ted Perry, who is making a strong bid for the title, entered the semi-final when he beat H.M. Culley (America) in three sets, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1. Bryan Grant (America) disposed of John Van Ryn (America) in four sets 3-6, 8-6, 6-0, 6-3.

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Detroit 4 10 1
Gehring hit a homer.

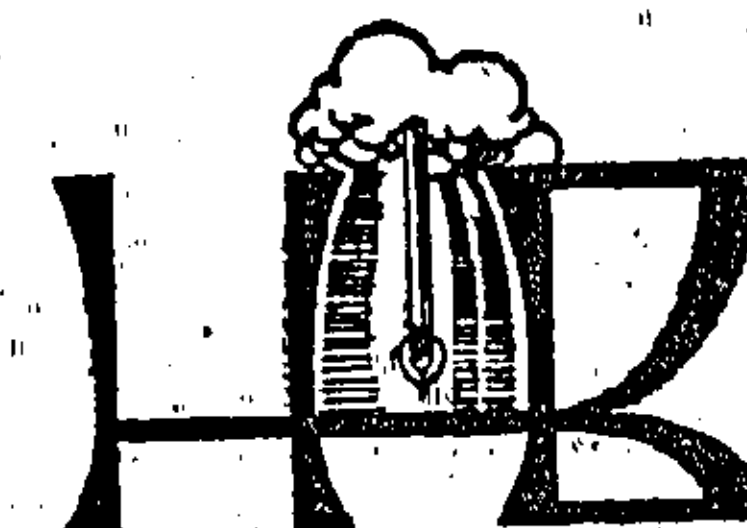
New York 11 12 2
Cleveland 3 8 0

New York 12 10 0
Dimaggio and Lou Gehrig hit homers.

Cleveland 9 16 2
Knickerbocker hit a homer.

The clash between Philadelphia and St. Louis was postponed owing to rain.

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AMAZING SCENES

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Extracts from certain letters and a Chinese diary kept by the deceased would be read in Court to clarify the situation and owing to the intimate contents and revelations the Court would be closed and proceedings during this period would be held in camera.

The Coroner added that he thought it would be advisable for the jury to visit the premises at the earliest opportunity.

EVIDENCE CALLED

Chan Tak Choi, translator attached to the Police, was the first witness called and deposed to translating into English certain letters and passages of the deceased's diary. Witness omitted several words which he could not read as the hand writing was bad.

Sergeant T. G. Mackay, official Police photographer, testified to taking several photographs of the premises and the interior.

When Cheung Yee Mui, describing herself as an assistant amah in the employment of Cheung Yee Lau at Kennedy Road, occupied the witness stand, the Courtroom hummed with suppressed excitement.

The witness stated that she rose on the morning in question at 6.30 a.m., as was her habit and prepared milk for the son of the household. On entering the room her mistress occupied she noticed her asleep. An hour later witness took a glass of salt and water for her mistress, who was still lying in bed.

DECEASED ARRIVES

Ng Yun Tong arrived at the house between 7 and 8 a.m., stated witness. She told him that her mistress was asleep but he went straight into the room and sat in a chair near the desk.

"I did not hear him say anything," continued witness. Witness returned to the servants' quarters which were on the same level, to do up her hair. About ten minutes later her mistress rushed out of the room, crying "Mui, mui, mui" (witness's name). She was covered in blood.

"I FAINTED"

"I shouted for Ah Kau the ricksha driver, who was washing the gutter downstairs." "I don't know where my mistress went and Ah Kau came upstairs just before I fainted." "When I came to I was in a room with another servant."

Witness stated that she addressed the deceased as Sze Shui and that she saw him on two occasions before the day in question. She first saw him when he visited her mistress's house, in company with his mother, in March. The second time was in May or early June.

In answer to the Coroner, witness stated that she did not notice whether the deceased was carrying anything when he entered her mistress's room.

EYE-WITNESS'S STORY

Lau Kau, the ricksha driver said that after he had rushed up in answer to Cheung Yee Mui's shouts of distress, he ran to the room and saw his mistress lying on the bed, covered with blood. He also saw Ng stabbing himself in the abdomen before the latter fell to the floor, groaning.

Chan Chai, amah, testified that she saw no one enter the house. Later she saw her mistress lying in bed, with Ng on the floor, both suffering from stab wounds.

Previous to this occasion, she saw deceased only twice; once at the race course and later at a wedding party given by deceased's family last year.

TWO MORE HEARINGS

At the conclusion of the evidence, the Coroner said that it seemed clear to him that there would be two further hearings, at the very least. Besides to-day and Monday next the only dates that were unoccupied were September 17, at 2.30 p.m. and September 22. It was decided to reserve these two dates in addition to to-day and Monday. Mr. Lo intimating that he would be able to attend on September 17, only until 4 p.m.

Following further discussion, it was decided to call Cheung Yee Lau to-day. Mr. Lo asked assurance from the Coroner that extracts from deceased's diary and letters would not be quoted by the Press.

Mr. Schofield said that the Court would be closed when these were disclosed and proceedings would be heard in camera.

When the adjournment was made, the jury together with the Coroner, police officials, and counsel for the interested parties, left by car to view the premises.

GIGANTIC SWINDLE ALLEGED

Tramway Company Prosecution

TICKETS FORGED

Allegations of a gigantic swindle on the Hong Kong Tramway Co., Ltd., were made by the Assistant Attorney General at the Central Police Court, yesterday when he prosecuted two Chinese before Mr. S. F. Balfour with possession of forged three-cent tram tickets and uttering them.

The accused were Tsang Wai alias Tsang Fong alias Tsang Su Ming, and Chan Hol. First accused was charged with uttering 200 forged tram tickets of three-cent denomination, on August 8 and possession of 300 tram tickets purporting to be of the same denomination of the Hong Kong Tramway, Ltd., on August 10.

Chan Hol was charged with possession of 200 false tram tickets. The fourth count accused the two defendants that on divers dates between July 27 and August 10 they conspired together and with other persons unknown, to defraud the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., by attempting to issue to passengers on vehicles of the said company a number of forged three-cent tickets.

Inspector A. E. Carey was present for the police whilst the accused were not legally represented. The case is for committal.

HANDS TICKETS

Mr. Williams said that motor-man 266 Lam Wong Shum, an employee of the tramway communicated with Mr. A. Gillard, Traffic Superintendent on July 28 that a Chinese giving his name as "Tsang Hung" had handed him (Lam) two books containing 100-3 cent tickets that were forged. Lam told Mr. Gillard that Tsang had attempted to entice him to get rid of the forged tickets and that they were available for sale. Wong was first approached, the day before as he was returning home, by a man who claimed acquaintance-ship when Lam employed in the Kai Tak Co. Tsang claimed to have been employed by the Kowloon Motor Bus Co.

Mr. Gillard took a note of the numbers of the tickets and returned them to Lam. The police were also communicated with. The next day according to appointment first accused, boarded Lam's car in the morning, and the latter informed him that the tickets were bad imitations and were also priced too highly. First accused then said that he was not the sole vendor and would have to consult his friends. The two books were returned. "First accused tore out twenty tickets and gave them to Lam as 'tea money'." Mr. Gillard boarded the tram on its eastward journey and the tickets were handed to him.

MEETING ARRANGED

An hour later first accused again boarded the tram and said he had arranged a meeting place outside the World Theatre when Lam came off duty. The two sample books were handed back to Lam. These books were in turn passed on to Mr. Gillard. At 3.35 p.m., Lam went to the World Theatre and the first accused was waiting there. He took Lam to the corner of Cochrane Street and Queen's Road Central where for the first time second defendant appeared.

Lam arranged to meet first accused at the Sham Shui Po Ferry Wharf at 4.45 p.m. on July 30. The meeting was kept by both parties, and Lam handed first accused \$1.00 stating that the tram folks were willing to purchase books of tram tickets at \$1.40. First accused gave his address as No. 11 Apliu Street, ground floor.

It was then decided that another tram conductor should be put on the same tram as Lam and pose as the latter's intimate friend. It was the intention of the company not only to track down first and second accused but all the members of the swindle. First accused had told Lam that there were three partners. Following a visit to first accused by the two conductors on July 31 first accused said that he had made a lot of money in the Kowloon Motor Bus Company by selling forged tickets.

A further 100 tickets were given to Lam and Chan and it was agreed to settle the account in Chan's address in Russell Street, the next day. Two clamsmen of Chan's were enlisted at the stage to track first

POLICEMAN'S CURIOUS ASSIGNMENT IN CANTON

Anti-Modern Dress Regulations GOWNS STAMPED

A stern policeman with a big rubber stamps had the curious assignment in Canton of marching about the streets in search of women's gowns which seemed to him overmodern in styling.

When he saw one, he would dash up and conspicuously brand it with the words "Violating the Anti-Modern Dress Regulations"—these regulations being a device of the police authorities for preserving the ancient virtues.

A number of women were highly annoyed, a number of gowns were ruined, but nothing happened otherwise until suddenly the policeman with the rubber stamp was called into headquarters, his stamp was taken away from him, and word went out that the campaign was "off."

What was more, the Canton garrison commander inserted a notice in the local newspapers apologizing for the inconvenience caused during the period of anti-modernism.

It developed—after some whispering, for the papers weren't allowed to publish the full facts—that the policeman had stamped the wrong woman finally. He spoiled the best dress of the wife of a high Canton official. She returned home and read "the riot act" to her husband, who last night in making indignant representations where they would do the most good. At the same time the wife had photographs of the stamped gown taken and these were shown to the wives of other high officials, who agreed that a grave injustice had been done and similarly made life miserable for their husbands.

This is only one of the several efforts which Canton police have made during the past few months to protect the morals of the community, but it seems to have been the most conspicuously unsuccessful of the lot. Last summer the police successfully campaigned against mixed bathing.

A feature of the unlucky drive was the prescribing of a "standard dress," including sleeves covering the elbow. A number of incidents occurred before the grand finale. Police patrolled the city in a van at one time, arresting modern-attributed women and stamping their gowns. One girl was ashamed to leave the police station with her dress so marked and finally one of the secretaries of the police chief lent her a cheap cotton gown—and was herself subsequently discharged for her action.

He was traced on August 3 to No. 5 Hing Lung Street, where he emerged with second accused. Both went to Queen's Road Central and along to Gilman's Bazaar where they went to house No. 5 a printing shop.

MONEY ON ACCOUNT

The same day Lam and Chan saw first accused in the latter's house with a lady friend. First accused asked for money on account. Chan borrowed \$5 and boarded various cars pretending to collect money from conductors. On arrival in the Central district Chan gave first accused \$4. Following repeated meeting by arrangement when various sums were paid over to first accused. On each day first accused met second defendant at No. 5, Hing Lung Street, before the former went on his way alone.

On August 10, following an apparent quarrel between the accused, Chan met second accused who asked why the "goods were not sold in large quantities." Lam replied the tickets were badly printed and second accused said that the printing could be improved with increased capital.

Second accused was arrested by two detectives that day when in the company of Chan. First accused was arrested earlier by one of the detectives. Both men were found to be in possession of forged tickets.

First accused in answer to the charge of possession said, "The tickets were given to me by Chan Hol." Chan Hol stated "They are mine." First and second accused replying to the conspiracy charge both said, "I have nothing to say." The hearing was adjourned.

MONTHLY WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on September 1, 1936.

ISLAND WATER WORKS

Reservoir	Contents in Millions of Gallons	1935	Contents in Millions of Gallons	1936
Tytam	4' 7"	346.60	4' 9"	323.52
Tytam Byewash	1' 10"	10.84	1' 4"	20.52
Tytam Intermediate	Level	195.90	Level	195.90
Tytam Tuk	Level	1,406.00	Level	1,404.00
Wong Nei Chong	6' 0"	22.93	7' 4"	21.45
Pokfulam	9' 8"	45.02	8' 5"	47.60
Aberdeen Upper	2' 8"	155.51	2' 8"	195.65
Aberdeen Lower	Level	106.89	Level	106.89
Total Storage		2,298.89		2,281.53

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions of gallons during the month of August.

	1935	1936
Consumption	447.03*	501.65† Million gallons
Estimated population	425,600	438,400
Consumption per head per day	33.9	36.6 Gallons.

*Includes 103.48 million gallons supplied from mainland.

†Includes 97.09 million gallons supplied from mainland.

Additional amount supplied to Island Villages during the month of August 14.86 million gallons.

August 1935—A constant supply was given to all districts during the whole month.

August 1936—From 1st to 4th a 15 hours supply (6 a.m.—9 p.m.) was given to all districts. From 5th to 31st a constant supply was given to all districts.

MAINLAND WATER WORKS

	1935	1936
Kowloon Main	Level 352.50	Level 352.50
Kowloon Byewash	1' 8"	179.80
Shek Li Pui	Level 116.10	Level 116.10
Jubilee	—	38' 0"
Shing Mun Reception	1' 10"	28.31
Total Storage	678.71	2,342.92

Consumption of water in Kowloon and New Kowloon in millions of gallons during the month of August.

	1935	1936
Consumption	247.32	278.12 Million gallons
Estimated population	344,800	328,000
Consumption per head per day	23.1	27.3 Gallons.

A constant supply was given to all districts during August 1935 and 1936.

Additional amount supplied to Lanching Water Boat Dock during the month of August 7.63 M.G.

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water is excellent.

Total rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from 1.1.35 to 31.8.35: 56.740; and from 1.1.36 to 31.8.36: 54.965.

UNCOMMON SENSE

WISER MEN ACCEPT AGE AS BLESSING

The years creep on us imperceptibly. This morning we were young. At noon we spoke of our elders as dodos. At dinnertime we were old.

Trifles open our eyes.

Perhaps a pretty girl brushed away the foolery which she would have welcomed prettily when we were twenty-one. "Be your age," she said. The words did not frighten us. Harder words had been said by prettier girls. But there was an undertone of acid that proved she meant it.

Suddenly we are old. We trot about in the gym with the others of our class. As bright-eyed as any. Waist as trim, muscles supple, wind as good. What if the hair is a bit gray? Many young men have gray hair. Then we hear the instructor say to a cub instructor:

"That old guy over there is good. Good. I tell you. Not many guys of his age can touch him."

We recognize with a shock that he is talking of us. We had never thought of ourselves as old before. That night we moon over the fate that has come upon us. Old. Old.

Some try to defy age with hair-restorers and girth-reducers and cracked laughter. Men are often best customers of beauty "shops." Massages and manicurings and mud packs enable them to present to the world the semblance of old men trying to forget it! Wiser men accept age, not as a curse, but as a blessing.

They find tolerance for the follies of the young men with whom but yesterday they ranked. They do not sneer at them, mind you, nor do they envy them. Youth is the period of bitter hard work and strivings and fallings and sorrow.

Only with age comes the happiness of contemplation. The world is awry? Granted. But then the world has been awry so often and has always come straight again. The girls are faithless? They al-

ways were. But they have always been faithful, too. The children are ungrateful? Children have always been ungrateful. Yet they atone for ingratitude with love.

Are you a young man? Then beware. For to-day a trifle, a word, a look, may betray you to yourself. Then you are old.

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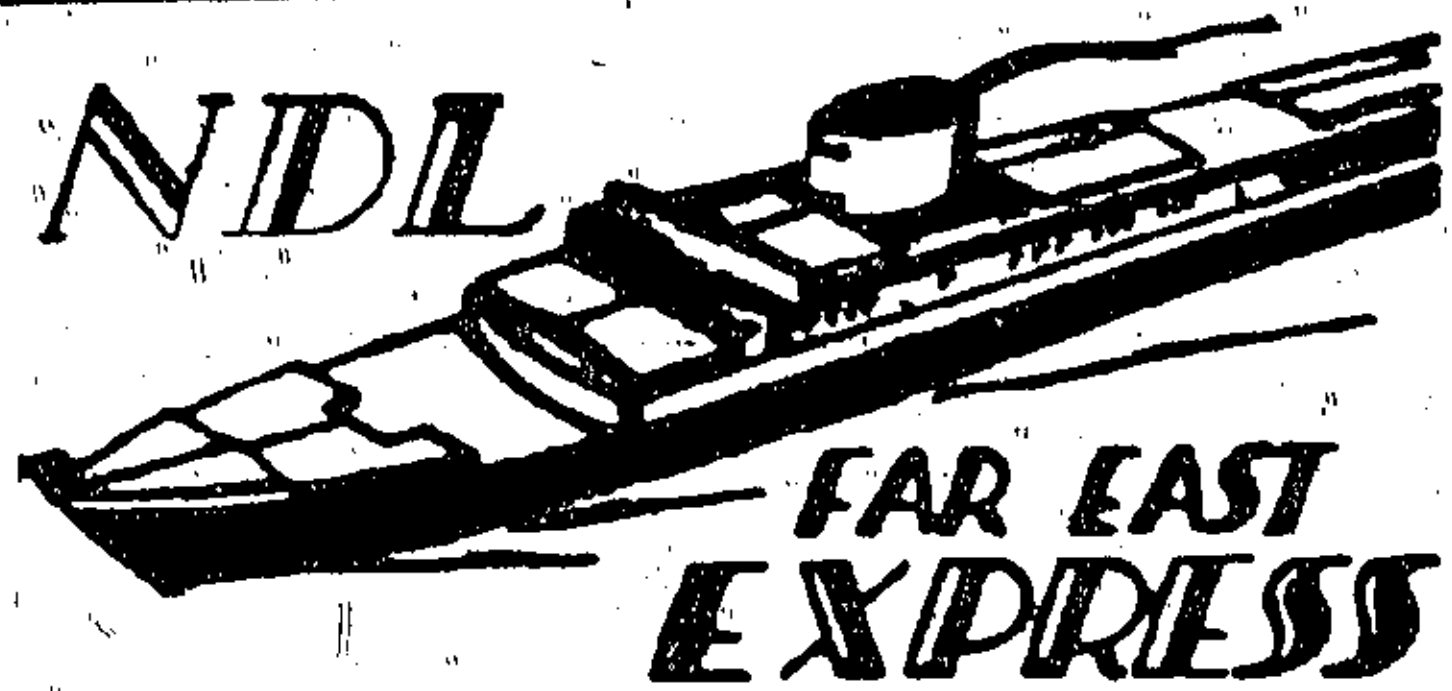
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POTSDAM	Apr. 30	May 23	May 29	May 30	June 1
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Optimal cargo will be carried on, unless notice to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer.
No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 16th Sept. 1936, will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 23rd Sept. 1936, otherwise they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. & Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 9th Sept. 1936. [4671]

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The Steamer "SCHARNHORST" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.
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All goods remaining undelivered after the 16th Sept. 1936, will be subject to rent.
NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever.
Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the consignee and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m. on the 14th Sept. 1936.
Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.
No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.
Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
AGENTS.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 9th Sept. 1936. [4668]

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Thursday, Sept. 10.
Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 9/16 for Ready and Forward Silver advices reported India as having bought. Speculators operated both ways. The market was dull. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was higher at 5.05 7/8. The New York-London rate was quoted at 5.05 5/8.

MARKET
Quiet. Opened uncertain but later the tone appeared a shade steadier.

STERLING
There were sellers after the opening at 1/2 3/4 for September leading to a small business at that rate for 1st half of October and later for November, December. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/2 3/4 September-December, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS
Business was done shortly after the opening at 31 1/16 for September delivery. The market closed with sellers at 31 1/16 September-October and 31 November-December, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Opened with sellers at 102 7/8 with business done at 103 for cash. There were sellers at 102 15/16, buyers at 103 1/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET
There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 5/16 and U.S. Dollars at 30 3/16 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market was quiet in the afternoon, the tone at the close being a bit easier.

IN STERLING
Business was done at 1/2 3/4 for December delivery, finishing with sellers at 1/2 3/4 September up to 1st half October and 1/2 23/32 October-January, buyers at 1/2 25/32 September-October and 1/2 3/4 November-December.

U.S. DOLLARS
Business was done at 31 1/16 for 1st half of October. The market closed with sellers at 31 1/16 September up to 1st half of October and 31 October-December, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

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Buyers
H.K. Trams, \$12.25
Yamnat Ferries, \$21.
Daily Farms, \$21.4 ex div.
Entertainments, \$3.20.
Constructions (New), 45 cts.
Atoks, \$1.14 ex cts.
Big Wedge, 79 cts.
Demonstrations, \$1.55.
Northern Mines, 51 cts.
Sellers
H.K. Trams, \$12.45.
China Lights (Old), \$13.
Constructions (New), 50 cts.
Suyocs, \$1.50.
Sales
Constructions (New), 47 cts.
Benguet Explor., 46 cts.
Demonstrations, \$1.54/1.57.
Suyocs, \$1.39/1.44.

MEDICAL PROVISION FOR UNEMPLOYED JUVENILES

London, Sept. 9.
The Ministry of Labour is taking steps to secure the provision of adequate Medical Services at centres of instruction for unemployed juveniles since health is an important factor in the getting and keeping of employment for which they are being trained. The services will include the supply of milk for boys and girls who show symptoms of subnormal nutrition.

British Wireless

WHOLESALE PRICES

London, Sept. 9.
The Board of Trade Index of wholesale prices showed an increase in August of 1.7 per cent from July—the index number being the highest recorded since September 1930. During the first five months of this year the wholesale prices were relatively stable but an appreciable rise has been recorded in each of last three months, the aggregate increase since May amounting to over 3.5 per cent.

British Wireless

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BARTER WIRELESS SERVICE)

	September 8.	September 9.
Paris	76.49/64	76 50/64
Geneva	15.491	15.55
Berlin	12.58	12.58
Athens		531
Milan	64 1/8	64 1/2
Shanghai		
New York	5.05 1/2	5.06
Amsterdam		7.46 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bucharest		677
Madrid	45	58 1/2
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		1/2 27/32
Brussels	26.92 1/2	26.95 1/2
Montevideo	38 9/16	
Belgrade		221
Montreal	5.05 1/2	5.06
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		17.72 1/2
Buenos Aires		19 5/8
Silver (Spot)	19 5/8	19 9/16
Silver (forward)	19 3/16	19 9/16
War Loan	107 3/8	107 3/8

Closing Quotations

September 10, 1936.		On New York:—	
On LONDON:—		Bank Bills, on demand 31 1/16	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/2 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight 31 1/2	
Bank Bills, on demand...		On Demand...	46 9/16
Credit, four months' sight...	1/3 1/16	On PARIS:—	
On SHANGHAI:—		Bank Bills, on demand 47 1/2	
On Demand...	103 1/2	Credit, 4 months' sight 500	
On SINGAPORE:—		On SINGAPORE:—	
On Demand...	52 5/16	On Demand...	46 1/2
On JAPAN:—		On Demand...	62 1/16
On Demand...	104 1/2	On Demand...	100 1/2
On INDIA:—		On Demand...	100 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer...	61 1/2	On Demand...	100 1/2
Bank, on demand...		On Demand...	100 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York: September 10.		1936		Sept. 9.	
	High	Low	Sept. 8.	High	Low
New York/London Cross-rate	12.57	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10
New York Cotton—Dec.	16.33	16.32	16.32	16.32	16.32
New York Rubber—Dec.	11.11	11.11	11.11	11.11	11.11
Chicago Wheat—Dec.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Chicago Corn—Dec.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Silver—Official					

Business Done:—1,670,000 shares.

Last Sale		Last Sale	
Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 8	Sept. 9
Adams Express	13 1/2	G. Western Sugar	38 3/4
Amer. Can.	127 1/2	Humble Oil	66 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	33 1/2	Int. Harvester Co.	66 1/2
Am. & For. Power	7 1/2	Int. Nickel	57 1/2
Am. & For. P. 57 pt	39 3/8	Int. Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2
Am. Light & Trac.	33 1/2	Kennecott	48 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	22 1/2	Loew's Inc.	58 1/2
Amer. Radiator	29 1/2	Lord & Taylor	22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	84 1/2	McKesson & Rob.	44 1/2
Amer. Smelting	61 1/2	bing Inc.	44 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining	178 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	49 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	101 1/2	Montgomery Ward	49 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	28 1/2	Nat. City Bk.	42 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	40 1/2	Nat. Dairy Prods.	27 1/2
Anaconda Copper	84 1/2	Nat. Distillers	30 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	12 1/2
Atlas Corp.	13 1/2	New York Central	45 1/2
Auburn	31 1/2	North American	33 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	28 1/2	Northern Pacific	28 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	70 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	38 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2	Pacific Lighting	54 1/2
Borden Co.	23 1/2	Packard Motor	13 1/2
Bklyn. - Manhattan	53 1/2	Paramount Picture	10 1/2
Trans. Corp.	53 1/2	Pennsylvania R. R.	40 1/2
Bklyn. - Manhattan	102 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	42 1/2
Case, J. I.	159 1/2	Pure Oil Co.	46 1/2
Canadian Pac. Rly.	12 1/2	Pub. Service of N.J.	17 1/2
Chase Nat. Bk.	47 1/2	Radio Corp.	11 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	82 1/2	Radio Corp. "B"	11 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	67 1/2	Reynolds Tob. Co.	57 1/2
Chrysler	118 1/2	Schenley	47 1/2
Columbia Gas & E.	21 1/2	Schenley 54 1/2 pt.	100 1/2
C. G. & E. 6 1/2 A pt.	105 1/2	Sears Roebuck	88 1/2
Commercial Credit	80 1/2	Secor-Vacuum	13 1/2
Com. Solvents	16 1/2	Shirn. Cal. Edison	31 1/2
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	3 1/2	Shirn. Pacific	44 1/2
Comm. & Southern (ord., 38 cum pt.)	72 1/2	Stand. Brands	15 1/2
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	44 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	8 1/2
Consolid. Oil	12 1/2	Stand. Oil of N.J.	63 1/2
Continental Oil	31 1/2	Steeling Prods.	72 1/2
Corn. Products	67 1/2	Swift International	30 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	84 1/2	Technicolor	27 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	19 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	38 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	49 1/2	Transamerica	13 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	25 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film	30 1/2
grams	25 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film	30 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	72 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	98 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	163 1/2	bon	97 1/2
Electric Boat	14 1/2	Un. Pacific	139 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	23 1/2	Un. Aircraft (New)	25 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	72 1/2	Un. Airline Trans.	17 1/2
54 pt.	72 1/2	Un. Corp.	7 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	81 1/2	Un. Corp. 38 cum.	47 1/2
54 pt.	81 1/2	Un. Gas Improve-	47 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	15 1/2	ment	16 1/2
Flintkote Co.	38 1/2	U. S. Indus Alcohol	35 1/2
Gen. Cigar	54 1/2	U. S. Rubber	30 1/2
Gen. Electric	47 1/2	U. S. Steel	73 1/2
Gen. Foods	39 1/2	Vanadium	24 1/2
Gen. Motors	68 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	13 1/2
Gen. Rly. Signal	43 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	14 1/2
Gold Dust	14 1/2	Call Money	1 1/2
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G. Wherry Rly. pt.	42 1/2		
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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th Sept. 1936, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 16th Sept. 1936, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 9th Oct. 1936, or they will not be recognized.
No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JENSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th Sept. 1936. [4669]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th Sept. 1936, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 26th Sept. 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 11th Sept. 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
B. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 8th Sept. 1936. [4669]

PHILIPPINE MINING RATES

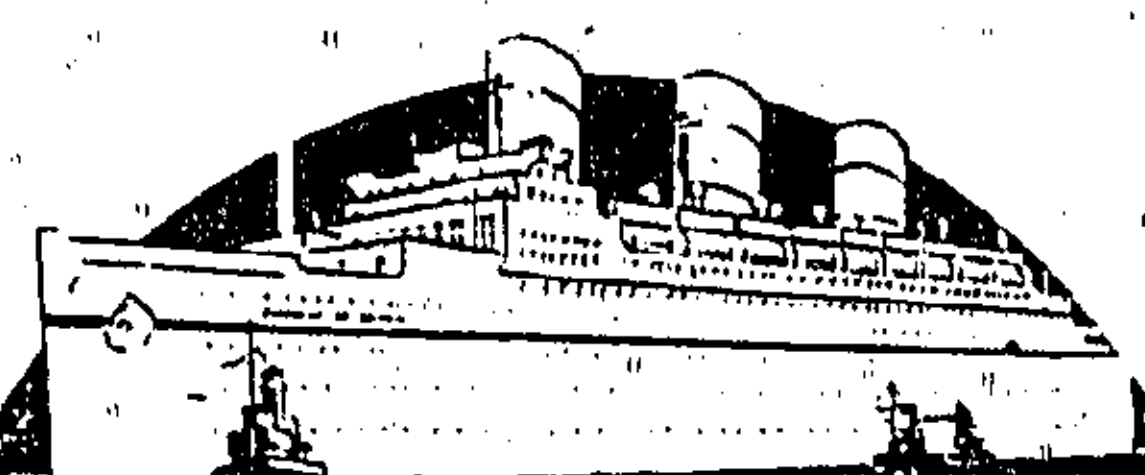
Thursday, Sept. 10.

The following are to-day's opening and closing quotations on the Manila Stock.

Names	Opening	Closing
Antamok	3.65	3.70
Atoks	65	72
Baguio Gold	34	36

Benguet Con. 14.75 14.50
Benguet Explor. 29 30
Big Wedge 45 50
Demonstrations 85 1.00
Itogons 1.96 2.30
Masbate 64 65
Northern Mines 32 32 1/2
Paracale Gumata 73 74
LXJ 2.30 2.30
San Mauricio 2.75 2.85
Suyocs 85 93
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TATSUTA MARU . . . Wednesday, 14th Oct.

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HIVE MARU . . . (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 19th Sept.
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+ NARUTO MARU . . . Tuesday, 22nd Sept.

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RAKUYO MARU . . . Monday, 12th Oct.

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TERUKUNI MARU . . . Friday, 11th Sept.
HAKUSAN MARU . . . Saturday, 26th Sept.
HARUNA MARU . . . Saturday, 10th Oct.

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ANYO MARU . . . Friday, 11th Sept.
+ TOYAMA MARU . . . Monday, 26th Sept.

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+ MALACCA MARU . . . Wednesday, 16th Sept.
+ NAGATO MARU . . . Tuesday, 24th Sept.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
KATOH MARU . . . Saturday, 12th Sept.
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To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.

CHENONCEAUX . . . 22nd Sept., 1936.
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Tong King, Danish steamer, 4,244 tons, Captain Christensen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—East Asiatic & Co.

Maraca, Norwegian steamer, 840 tons, Capt. L. J. Thorenfeldt, from Manila, buoy No. B6—Thoresen & Co.

Kayins, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B21—Butterfield and Swire.

Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Shun Chih, British steamer, 1,175 tons, Captain W. Lee, from Swatow, buoy No. B4—Wo Fat Sing.

Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Nako Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,271 tons, Captain S. Hirose, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.

Yunnan, British steamer, 1,834 tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Canton, buoy No. B3—Butterfield and Swire.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Capt. T. Kvammen, from Canton, buoy No. B10—J. M. & Co.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

City of Derby, British steamer, 4,190 tons, Captain Morden, from Manila, Holt's Wharf—Bunk Line.

TRAVEL BY AIR

Luggage Allowance
For Passengers

At a recent meeting of Westminster City Council there was a report from the Law and Parliamentary Committee as to a letter received from the Southern Railway. This stated that the Southern Railway wish to grant to Imperial Airways a building lease of land fronting, and on the east side of, Buckingham Palace Road south of Elizabeth Bridge, for the erection of offices and a station on to facilitate the transport of air passengers to and from aerodromes outside London. The Railway Company also propose to grant Imperial Airways an option on a building lease on a further area fronting on to Buckingham Palace Road between the land already specified and the premises of the Art Metal Construction Company. The Works Committee, having examined the plans, reported that they had no objection to the substitution of the proposed building for the existing wall. The Law and Parliamentary Committee also agreed, making a recommendation accordingly which the Council adopted.

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Each passenger flying by Imperial Airways on European routes is allowed 33 lbs. of free luggage. This often raises a question as to how much, after reckoning the weight of a typical suitcase, can actually be packed in such a case

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic
Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 6,115 tons, with British steamers carrying 719 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 28,569 tons, of which 11,780 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 441, of which 200 were from British steamers.

There were altogether thirteen arrivals, of which five were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities while of the twelve departures, five were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	12,499
German	1	5,581
Norwegian	2	7,310
Japanese	1	4,311
Chinese	4	3,013
Total	13	32,714

without the total weight exceeding the stipulated 33 lbs. An average weight for a suitcase is about 7lbs. This means that each passenger making a continental air trip has approximately 26 lbs. at his or her disposal for the actual contents of a suitcase. Here women passengers, with the lightness of their clothing, are at an obvious advantage. Tests show that in addition to toilet requisites and several sets of lingerie, with appropriate shoes and stockings, a woman traveller should, in the 26 lbs. at her disposal, be able to include a couple of day and evening frock, and such items as a coat and skirt and a mackintosh.

As for men passengers, experiments show that they can find room for toilet requisites, shirts, collars, ties, shoes, handkerchiefs, pyjamas, a dressing-gown and a change of underwear, together with such items as a plus-four suit, evening clothes, and mackintosh. A point to be borne in mind by those wishing to take more than a suitcase with them—as they often do—is that the baggage accommodation in modern air-liners is considerable, and that surplus luggage can not only be handled without difficulty, but that the extra rates are on the lowest possible scale. On the Paris route, for example, the extra baggage rate is 6d. per kilo (2.2 lbs.). On the Empire services of Imperial Airways the weight of each passenger, together with his or her free luggage allowance, is reckoned at 100 kilos, or approximately 220 lbs. This means that, when the average weight of a passenger is allowed for, there is usually from 50 to 80 lbs. for free personal luggage.

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, R. & S., Sept. 21.

Agapenor, B. & S., October 5.

Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 12.

Anna Maarak, Johnson's, Sept. 28.

Asphalion, B. & S., Sept. 24.

Australian, E.A. Co., September 11.

Austvard, Johnson's, Sept. 17.

Bangalore, P. & O., Sept. 11.

Bennett, Loxley's, Sept. 24.

Biehar, P. & O., Sept. 15.

Bennett, Loxley's, Sept. 12.

Bennett, Loxley's, Sept. 15.

Burgeland, Johnson's, Sept. 15.

Canton, Gilman's, October 19.

Canton, Messageries, Sept. 11.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 22.

Chitral, P. & O., Sept. 13.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

City of Raville, States Co., Sept. 14.

Conto Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 25.

Corfu, P. & O., Sept. 30.

Crefeld, Molchers, October 7.

Cremor, C.J.J. Line, Sept. 22.

D'Ariguan, Messageries, Sept. 19.

Dolhi, Gilman's, October 6.

Doucalon, B. & S., September 27.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 11.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., October 9.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., September 24.

Ermland, Johnson's, Sept. 28.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, October 16.

Friedman, Molchers, October 2.

G.G.P. Donner, Messageries, Sept. 18.

General Sherman, States Co., Oct. 2.

Gen. Pershing, States Co., Sept. 11.

Haiyang, Douglas's, Sept. 14.

Helenus, B. & S., October 16.

Hosanz, Jardine's, Sept. 10.

Idomeneus, Jardine's, Sept. 16.

Java, E.A. Co., October 6.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.

Kitao Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.

Manchuria, B. & S., Sept. 8.

Manila, B. & S., September 21.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.

Nordmark, Johnson's, Sept. 20.

Patroclus, B. & S., October 10.

Perscus, B. & S., October 19.

Phenius, B. & S., October 19.

Potadam, Molchers, October 6.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, October 23.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Sept. 23.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, October 2.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Sept. 24.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Sept. 11.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, Sept. 15.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, October 12.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, October 9.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 11.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., September 16.

Saale, Molchers, September 13.

Sandhia, B.I. (Apar), September 15.

Sarpedon, B. & S., September 11.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 22.

Silverwaul, Furness, September 11.

Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 23.

Sphinx, Messageries, October 3.

Tai Yau, Dollar's, Sept. 17.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.

Talma, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 29.

Talhythin, B. & S., October 2.

Teneer, B. & S., Sept. 19.

Tijdsdane, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 15.

Tjisaara, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 12.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

Touraine, Thoresen's, Sept. 11.

Trionon, Thoresen's, September 25.

£400,000 FOR AIR BASE:
MINISTRY'S LIMIT

Portsmouth's request for a grant of 75 per cent. towards the cost of the proposed £1,000,000 Empire air base at Langstone Harbour has again been rejected by the Air Ministry as unreasonable.

The Ministry have intimated that they cannot go beyond the limit of £400,000 already offered as their contribution towards the scheme, and the Director of Civil Aviation, in a letter read to the Docks and Airport Committee of the Corporation recently, suggests that the Government by undertaking to bear 40 per cent. of the capital cost have already assumed more than their fair share of the transaction.

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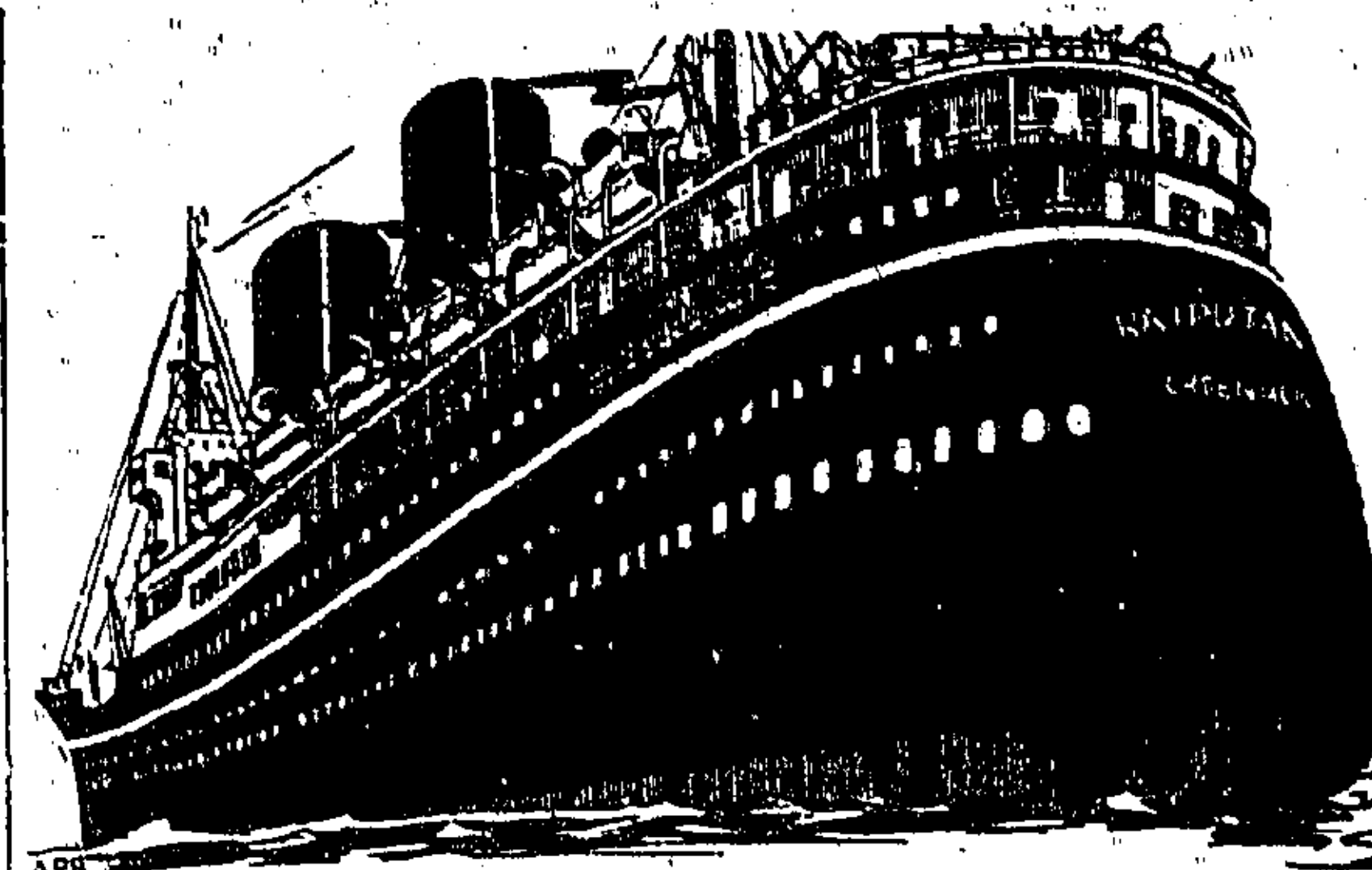
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CHITRAL	18,000	18th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam, & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	24th Oct.	Mars. Havre, London, Hull, H'g, R'dam, & A'w'p.
*COBFU	14,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	7th Nov.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'w'p, & Hull.
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